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ANZACS IN SIGHT OF BEIRUT

Smothering Sporadic Resistance

FAMOUS MONITOR SUNK

It was officially announced in London last night that the British warships Terror and Ladybird have been lost.

The Admiralty announcement states that next of kin now having been informed, the Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. ships Terror (Commander H. J. Haynes (D.S.C., R.N.) and Ladybird (Commander J. F. Blackburn, R.N.) have been lost as a result of enemy action during operations off the Libyan coast.—Reuter.

Both Terror and Ladybird were sent to Africa from the Far East where they had served many years. Terror (a monitor) in Singapore, and Ladybird as a river gunboat on the Yangtze.

Terror was one of seven monitors built during the last war for bombarding the German-occupied Belgian coast. Almost torpedo-proof, she was of 7,200 tons and had two 15-inch guns of great range besides eight 4-inch and a number of A.A. guns.

Heavy Poundings

She poured nearly 600 tons of shells into Bardia and over 100 tons into Tobruk when the British captured these two ports.

Ladybird was a river gunboat of 625 tons. She also took part in the bombardment of Tobruk and had a peace-time adventure in Chinese waters during Japanese attacks on merchant shipping in the Yangtze.

Terror's normal crew was 300 officers and men.—Reuter.

Invasion Ports Shaken

R.A.F. planes were active over the Channel yesterday afternoon attacking shipping off the French coast and possibly the invasion ports. Loud explosions shook towns on the south-east coast of England.

An Air Ministry communiqué, issued last night, stated: "This afternoon aircraft of the Bomber Command, escorted by fighters, made a successful attack on enemy shipping in the Channel."

"Hits were claimed on a ship of about 1,400 tons which was left sinking."

"One of our fighter was shot down."

Early Fall Of Port Predicted

(By Reuter's Special War Correspondent in the Syrian coastal sector)

Advance Your Clock To-morrow Night

Although no official instruction has yet been given regarding the alteration of clocks for the daylight saving scheme, it was indicated this morning that it "may be taken for granted that it will come into operation as from midnight to-morrow."

The clocks at midnight on June 14 should be advanced to 1 a.m. on June 15.

SPORADIC RESISTANCE IS BEING GRADUALLY SMOTHERED BY AUSTRALIAN FORCES MARCHING TOWARDS BEIRUT AND AFTER TUESDAY'S BLITZ OVER THE LEONTES RIVER, WHERE A STIFF ENCOUNTER WAS TURNED INTO AN AUSTRALIAN VICTORY, BEIRUT IS WELL IN SIGHT.

French non-combatants confirm British hopes that the Lebanon capital will not be too hard a nut to crack. No fortified lines or perimeters, they say, obstruct the route to Beirut and the port itself is completely unfortified.

Between these non-combatants and their Australian captors there is a total lack of animosity. They describe the conflict as "dull" but warn that the Frenchman's honour makes him fight.

To this extent German propaganda has been working at top pressure, and they declare with seeming sincerity that there are no German troops in Syria.

A detachment of Australians landed among French troops holding the north bank of the Leontes

are best qualified to speak of the poilu's fighting qualities.

New Technique

They tell of a new machine-gun technique which increases the value of this weapon.

Concentrated in horse-shoe nests of eight guns, they are surrounded by swarms of tree snipers, and without long preparation and intensive mortar attack, are impassable.

R.A.F. fighters are not challenged by any French aircraft, which have been seen over the battle area only on two or three occasions.

FRENCH OFFICERS AND MEN IN SYRIA ARE JOINING THE

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MALTA RAIDERS MAULED

Ten enemy aircraft were shot down over Malta yesterday, another is unlikely to have reached its base and others were probably damaged.

This is according to an official statement which describes how in the morning a strong enemy force was broken up by accurate anti-aircraft fire and was then engaged by R.A.F. fighters, resulting in five enemy being shot down into the sea and another probably destroyed.

A second force attempted to reach Malta in the afternoon but was driven off by R.A.F. fighters, five more being sent hurtling into the sea.—Reuter.

Imperial Conference

MR. PETER FRASER, NEW ZEALAND PREMIER, WHILE IN LONDON WILL DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS AS THE HOLDING OF AN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

This was announced in Wellington yesterday by the Acting Premier, Mr. Nash, in reply to a parliamentary question.

Mr. Nash added that Mr. Fraser would communicate with the New Zealand Government later regarding this question.—Reuter.

VICHY PICTURE OF SYRIA OPERATIONS

THE AUSTRALIAN FORCES in front of Sidon have not been able yet to overcome French resistance, according to a Vichy news agency message yesterday afternoon.

The message states: "Fighting is severe accompanied by heavy and continuous bombardments of the coast by British naval units."

French troops are entrenched in orange groves surrounding the town, states the Vichy message, adding: "Australian attacks continue uninterruptedly, supported by tanks and heavy guns of a naval squadron consisting of a battleship, two cruisers and five destroyers, which have been bombarding the fort for the last three days."

"Two naval units were hit by French destroyers which went to meet them."

fighters. None of our aircraft is missing."

THERE WAS VERY LITTLE ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN YESTERDAY, AND UP TO 6 P.M. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF ANY BOMBS DROPPED.—REUTER

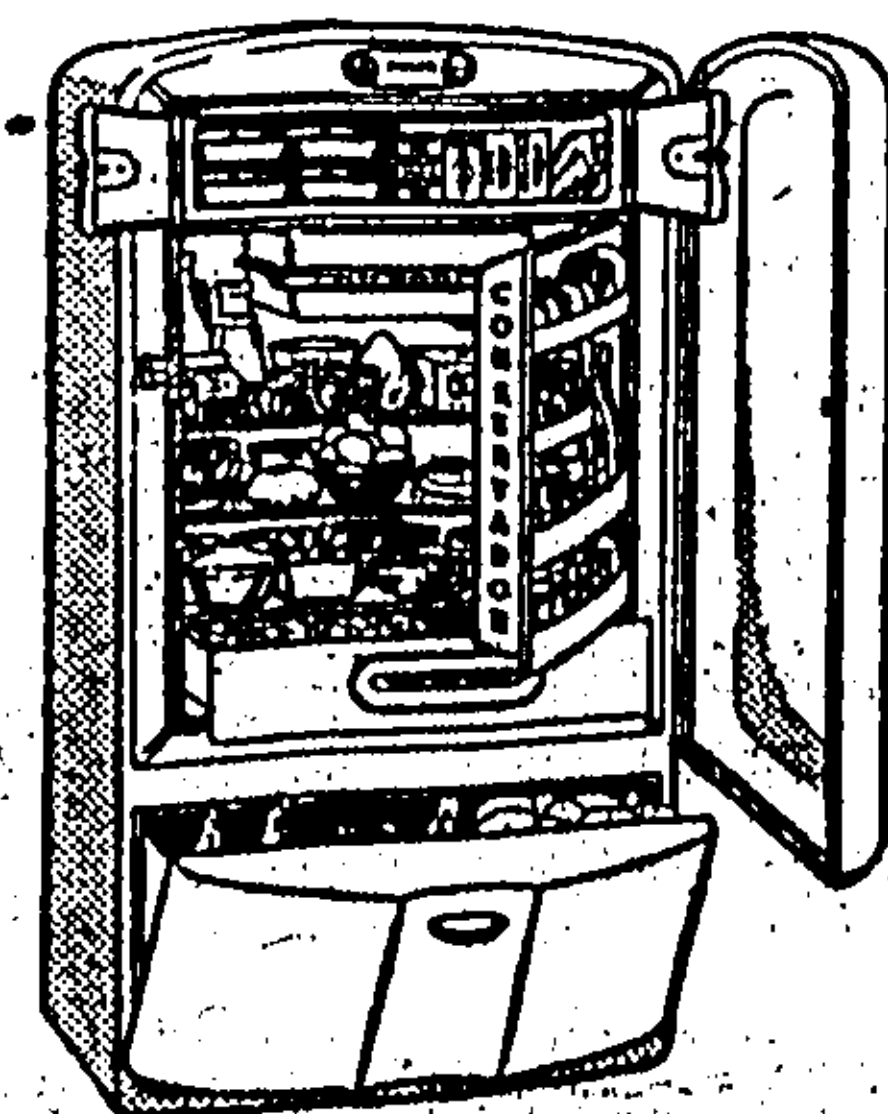
The Vichy news agency also reported "Fighting continues to the rear of Terj Ayoun, evacuated by the French only on Wednesday, and the troops of General Dentz occupy strong positions five to six kilometres to the rear."

Damascus Zone

"In front of Damascus, de Gaulle troops on Wednesday continued their attack against Kis-sout, 15 kilometres south of the Syrian capital, but according to latest news, these attacks have been repulsed."

It is pointed out in London that reports of severe fighting issued by Vichy may be put out deliberately in furtherance of Franco-German plans to alienate French sympathies from Britain.—Reuter.

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Britain's Island Fortress Ready For The Reckoning

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, SPEAKING AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS, SAID: "WE CANNOT YET SEE HOW DELIVERANCE WILL COME OR WHEN IT WILL COME BUT NOTHING IS MORE CERTAIN THAN THAT EVERY TRACE OF HITLER'S FOOTSTEPS, EVERY STAIN OF HIS INFECTED AND CORRODING FINGERS, WILL BE SPONGED AND PURGED AND, IF NEED BE, BLASTED FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH."

Mr. Churchill said Hitler might burn and trample this way and that through tortured Europe. He might spread his curse far and wide and carry his curse with him. He might break into Africa or into Asia, "but it is here, in this island fortress, that he will have to reckon in the end."

The Premier continued: "We shall strive to resist by land and sea. We shall be on his track wherever he goes."

"In the 22nd month of the war against Nazism we meet here in this old Palace of St. James, itself not unscarred by the fire of the enemy, in order to proclaim the high purposes and resolves of the lawful constitutional Governments of Europe, whose countries have been overrun, and we meet here also to cheer the hopes of free men and free peoples throughout the world."

"HERE BEFORE US ON THE TABLE LIE THE TITLE-DEEDS OF 10 NATIONS OR STATES WHOSE SOIL HAS BEEN INVADED AND POLLUTED AND WHOSE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN LIE PROSTRATE OR WRITHING UNDER THE HITLER YOKK."

"But here also, duly authorised by Parliament and the Democracy of Britain, are gathered the representatives of the British Dominions beyond the seas, of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, of the Empire of India, of Burma, and of our colonies in every quarter of the globe."

Hitler's "Monuments"

"They have drawn their swords in this cause. They will never let them fall till life is gone or victory is won."

"Here we meet, while from across the Atlantic Ocean the hammers and lathes of the United States signal in a rising hum their message of encouragement and their promise of swift and ever-growing aid."

"What tragedies, what horrors, what crimes has Hitler and all that Hitler stands for brought upon Europe and the world."

"THE RUINS OF WARSAW, ROTTERDAM AND BELGRADE"

ARE MONUMENTS WHICH WILL LONG RECALL TO FUTURE GENERATIONS THE OUTRAGE OF UNOPPOSED AIR BOMBING APPLIED WITH CALCULATED SCIENTIFIC CRUELTY TO HELPLESS POPULATIONS.

Being Repaid

"Here in London and throughout the cities of our island and in Ireland there may also be seen marks of devastation. They are being repaid and presently they will be more than repaid."

"BUT FAR WORSE THAN THESE VISIBLE INJURIES IS THE MISERY OF THE CONQUERED PEOPLES. WE SEE THEM HOUNDED, TERRORISED AND EXPLOITED."

"Their manhood by the million is forced to work under conditions indistinguishable in many cases from actual slavery. Their goods and chattels are pillaged or fished for worthless money."

"Their homes, their daily life, are pried into and spied upon by the all-pervading system of secret political police which, having reduced the Germans themselves to abject docility, now stalks the streets and byways of a dozen lands."

Fantastic Paganism

"Their religious faiths are affronted, persecuted or oppressed in the interest of the fantastic paganism devised to perpetuate worship and sustain the tyranny of one abominable creature."

"Their traditions, their culture, their laws, their institutions, social and political alike, are suppressed by force or undermined by subtle, coldly planned intrigue."

"The prisons of the Continent no longer suffice. Concentration camps are over-crowded. Every dawn German volleys crack."

"Czechs, Poles, Dutchmen, Norwegians, Yugoslavs and Greeks, Frenchmen, Belgians and Luxembourgers, make great sacrifices for faith and country."

Tattered Lackey

"A race of Quislings — to use the new word which will carry the scorn of mankind down the centuries — is hired to fawn upon the conqueror, to collaborate in his designs and to enforce his rule upon their fellow-countrymen while grovelling low themselves."

"Such is the plight of once glorious Europe and such are the atrocities against which we are in arms."

"YOUR EXCELLENCIES MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS UPON THIS FOUNDATION THAT HITLER, WITH HIS TATTERED LACKEY MUSSOLINI AT HIS TAIL, AND ADMIRAL DARLAN FRISKING BY HIS SIDE, PRETEND TO BUILD OUT OF HATRED, APPETITE AND RACIAL ASSERTION A NEW ORDER FOR EUROPE."

Mocking Fantasy

"Never did so mocking a fantasy obsess the mind of mortal man."

"One can tell what the course of this war will be as it spreads remorselessly through ever wider regions. We know or measure its episodes or its tribulations."

"But one thing is certain, one

GREEK HEROISM IN CRETE

In a message to King George of Greece, thanking the Greek people "on all and each individually" for the heroic stand in Greece and Crete, King George VI, while saying the loss of Crete was a "bitter blow," adds:

"We share your grief but we also share your hopes."

"NEWS REACHES THIS COUNTRY DAILY TO PROVE THAT THE TRAGEDY OF GREECE HAS LEFT UNBROKEN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR GALLANT PEOPLE, WHO SHOW AND CONTINUE TO SHOW HEROISM AND DISREGARD FOR ODDS UNSURPASSED IN HISTORY."

Remarking that the spirit of the Greek people remains high the message concludes: "We do not forget that great soldier-statesman, John Metaxas, who said to the Italians 'You shall not pass,' nor his successor, Alexander Koritsis, who said: 'No to a yet more powerful foe.'—Reuter."

HER LOOK 'ENTICING'

After a dance a young husband was found by his wife with another woman. The wife said: "I could tell by the way she was looking up into my husband's eyes that she was enticing him."

The story was told at Taunton, Somerset, recently when Raymond Hembrow, twenty-three, of Stephens-street, Taunton, was bound over for attempting to commit suicide.

Hembrow said he had that night confessed to his wife that he had an affection for another woman, and she had not taken it as he thought she would.

He therefore staged a suicide attempt to frighten her. He turned on the taps of the gas oven and lay on the floor. He had no intention of taking his life.

The police said Hembrow, suffering from the effects of coal gas poisoning, was taken to hospital.

The Chairman of the Bench, binding Hembrow over, said the other woman "must go entirely out of your lives."

Miss Doris Mary Ilseley, an evacuee now living at Bridgewater, admitted there had been "a course of mild love making" between herself and Hembrow, but nothing more.

thing is sure, one thing stands out stark and undeniable, massive and unassailable, for all the world to see.

"IT WILL NOT BE BY GERMAN HANDS THAT THE STRUCTURE OF EUROPE WILL BE REBUILT OR THE UNION OF THE EUROPEAN FAMILY FINALLY ACHIEVED."

"In every country into which the German armies and Nazi police have broken, there has sprung from the soil a hatred of the German name and contempt for the Nazi creed which the passage of hundreds of years will not efface from human memory."

R.A.F. STRIKES HARD

In Syria, British aircraft have been giving full support to the advancing Imperial and Free French troops.

Yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communiqué says Aleppo aerodrome was raided on Tuesday night, bombs falling on dispersed aircraft on runways and buildings, causing a number of fires.

Shipping in Beirut harbour was attacked by the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm. One Vichy aircraft was shot down.

Attacks continued on enemy concentrations in North Africa. Considerable damage was inflicted on motor transport and troops in the Gazala, Capuzzo and El Adem regions.

During Tuesday night enemy aerodromes were attacked at Gazala and Gambut.

Heavy bombers raided Benghazi and damaged shipping in the harbour and at the Central Mole.

Benghazi Damage

Pilots report that at least six seaplanes and several merchantships lie sunk in the harbour as part of the result of recent bombing attacks.

Enemy aircraft on Berka aerodrome were machine-gunned and a number badly damaged.

From all these operations, as well as the action over Malta and in supporting operations which resulted in the capture of Assab (Eritrea), one British plane is missing.—Reuter.

LA PASSIONARIA OUTLAWED

THE COMMUNIST, DOLORES IBARRURI GOMEZ, WHOSE IMPASSIONED SPEECHES DURING THE CIVIL WAR MADE HER KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS "LA PASSIONARIA," HAS BEEN CONDEMNED TO A 25,000,000 PESETA FINE, WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO LOSS OF ALL POSSESSIONS AND BANISHMENT FOR 15 YEARS.

The tribunal in Madrid has also recommended that La Passionaria, who is now believed to be in Russia, be deprived of her Spanish nationality.—Reuter.

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St. James' Palace Resolution

A RESOLUTION to continue the struggle against German aggression until victory, and that there could be no peace so long as the German military threat to free peoples continued, was adopted at a meeting of representatives of all the Allied Governments under Mr. Winston Churchill in London yesterday.

The general war situation was discussed at the meeting, which passed the following resolution:—

"The Governments of Britain, France, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Governments of Belgium, the provisional Czechoslovak Government, the Governments of Greece, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland and Yugoslavia, and representatives of General de Gaulle, Leader of Free Frenchmen, engaged together in the fight against oppression, are resolved:—

"First, that they will continue the struggle against German or Italian aggression until victory is won, and they will mutually assist each other in their struggle to the utmost of their respective capacities.

"Second, that there can be no settled peace and prosperity so long as free peoples are coerced by violence into submission to domination by Germany or her associates, or live under threat of such coercion.

Free Cooperation

"Third, that the only true basis of enduring peace is the willing cooperation of free peoples in a world in which, relieved of the menace of aggression, all may enjoy economic and social security, and that it is their intention to work together and with other free peoples, both in war and peace, to this end."—Reuter.

N.Z. AND CRETE

The New Zealand Parliament yesterday passed a resolution moved by the Acting Premier, Mr. Nash, expressing admiration for the courage, tenacity and determination of the New Zealanders in Greece and Crete, and confidence in General Freyburg.

Defending the decision to send the New Zealanders to Greece and Crete, Mr. Nash said he believed these campaigns were essential from the viewpoint of the larger strategy involved and that if the men were asked to do the same thing again in like circumstances, they would want to do so.

The efforts made by these men had had splendid results which, though not so good as they could have been, were justified, necessary and worth while.

No Government could have given the subject closer consideration. Everything was weighed as well as possible in advance.

Success might have shortened the war by over a year. — Reuter.

Petrol Rations In U.S.?

Petrol restrictions for the Eastern States of the U.S. appear inevitable, the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, told the press yesterday.

He hoped to have a plan for the civilian conservation of oil ready in the next week or two.

He revealed he had asked the Maritime Commission to advise him which American-owned tankers were now flying foreign flags and whether these could be pressed into service to relieve the threatened oil famine on the East Coast.

Oil trade sources said they were convinced that Mr. Ickes' plan to avert the threatened oil shortage this winter would also permit a continuation of oil shipments to Japan.

It is estimated that Japan is receiving about a million barrels a month from the U.S., excluding aviation spirit. — Reuter.

WAR ON STRIKES IN U.S.

The U.S. Senate, by 46 votes to 25, yesterday approved legislation authorising the President to seize defence plants in case of existing or threatened failure of production and where the management or labour fail to utilise existing mediation agencies.

The Administration lost the fight against an amendment providing the President could not exercise such powers until mediation attempts were exhausted.

A high member of the Administration said the Government is ready and determined to eliminate from defence industries all persons considered guilty of promoting strikes for subversive instead of legitimate Union purposes. — Reuter.

SAT UP IN VAIN FOR FIRST BOMB

Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of the American Ambassador in London, is to make her home in a flat adjoining the American Embassy in Grosvenor-square, W.

There, she revealed how she heard her first siren in the train on her way to London after disembarking from the Clipper which brought her over the Atlantic, and waited for the bombs that never came.

"We sat up till the early hours of the morning," she said, "expecting a visit from Jerry, but nothing happened."

"I have had a lovely welcome and found lots of telegrams of good wishes from relatives and friends in America awaiting me."

CANON SAW BOMB, FELT BLAST

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL has again been one of the "military objectives" singled out with such scrupulous care by the German Air Force.

The City Temple, in Holborn Viaduct, was wrecked by fire. Only the walls remain standing. The interior is a mass of charred wood.

Among other buildings also damaged in recent raids are Chelsea Old Church, Guys Hospital and Chelsea Royal Hospital—historic home of the Chelsea Pensioners—and two big West End stores—Selfridges and Maples.

Christie's, the auction rooms, also suffered. In the savage raid on the night of the blitz a bomb tore through the roof over the north transept of St. Paul's, smashed crashing into the choir practice room in the crypt.

The blast shattered windows as far away as the south transept, coated the floor of the cathedral with a deep layer of mortar rubble, pulverised brick and stonework, obliterated the portico of the north transept.

Over that portico had been the words inscribed on Wren's tombstone: "Reader, if thou seekest his monument, look around."

Now the crumpled stones, the tiny fragments of lovely stained glass, the battered woodwork are a monument to the genius of Goering.

Canon S. A. Alexander seventy-five-year-old treasurer of the

cathedral, was standing at the door of the practice room when the bomb fell.

Cathedral Closed

"I and several others were twizzled round by the blast and deluged with dust and rubble," he told a reporter.

The bomb struck the saucer dome over the transept then plunged into the crypt bringing down masses of masonry, which fell near the grave of Nelson under the great dome.

It is too early yet to know whether the rest of the cathedral has suffered fundamentally.

"The Cathedral must be closed to visitors for the present," added Canon Alexander, "but services will continue in the crypt chapel as usual."

Many distinguished ministers, including Dr. Joseph Parker, Dr. R. J. Campbell, Dr. F. W. Norwood, Dr. Maude Royden and Dr. Leslie D. Weatherhead, have preached from the church's great marble pulpit.

Eminent men, including Asquith, Baldwin, Lloyd George and Neville Chamberlain have delivered addresses there.

EASTERN GROUP WAR EFFORT

A programme of development, which will provide "substantial assistance not only to the United Kingdom but to all countries in the Eastern Group," was mentioned in the Commons by the Supply Minister, Sir Andrew Duncan, yesterday.

He was reporting on the successful mission which led to the establishment of the so-called Eastern Group Supply Council at the end of last year to co-ordinate the production of munitions and stores to meet the requirements of local and Imperial fighting forces.

The Group comprises India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Far East and East African colonies, as well as Palestine and Ceylon.

Sir Andrew Duncan stated the Government of India was now proceeding actively to implement the Council's recommendations for expansion of war supplies production in India. — Reuter.

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NAIROBI TRIAL: SIR DELVES BROUGHTON IN WITNESS BOX

"I WANT YOU TO TELL the Judge and jury whether you had anything to do, directly or indirectly, with the death of the Earl of Erroll."

So said counsel when Sir Delves Broughton, who is on trial in Nairobi charged with the murder of the Earl of Erroll, entered the witness-box yesterday after the Judge's rejection of the plea that there was no case to answer.

Sir Delves Broughton, referring to his service in the last War, said he had a pensionable disablement from the effects of sunstroke one of which rendered him unable to drive at night.

He spoke of a pre-marriage agreement with his present wife, that if either fell in love with another they would release each other.

The public followed tensely accused's account of his reactions on realising his wife had fallen in love with the Earl of Erroll.

No Quarrel

There was no quarrel at any time between accused and Lord Erroll or with his wife.

He was very sorry for his wife and although he regretted her attachment with Erroll, he realised she had all her young life in front of her, while he had not.

He hoped that his wife, by going away three months with Erroll, might stop loving Erroll, but Erroll neither approved this idea or the idea that Erroll himself should go away.—Reuter.

LISTEN IN TO SAVE

This suggestion is made by Dr. G. S. Swan, of Merseyside, who describes how two women were rescued after being buried for four days.

"Both say they could hear everything going on above them, but their voices were not heard until sufficient debris had been removed nearly four days afterwards," he states in the "British Medical Journal."

Doctor Swan who, though ill, has helped in rescue work for hours on end, told a reporter that the whole method of rescue work should be overhauled.

He wants it regionalised, so that mobile rescue squads can be rushed automatically from safe areas.

He thinks every ambulance should be equipped with hot water bottles, several yards of rubber tubing and feeding cups, and that if possible each rescue unit should include a doctor when working on ruins where people are believed to be trapped.

A nice cup of tea is the first thing air raid victims get at hospital, says Mr. John R. Lee, Harley Street surgeon.

He has attended victims of all ages, from a baby bombed on the day it was born, to a man of ninety-two.

A fifteen-year-old girl who had a large tumbler blown through her shoulder and her arm hanging was able to move all parts of her arm and hand after five weeks.

TOLD "BRING CAMPS TO BOMBED CHURCH"

Men are now wearing their hats during services at a Birmingham church.

Following the recent air raids, all the windows are broken and most of the roof slats have gone.

So the minister told his congregation:

"It might be advisable not merely to don your hat if you are feeling the draught, but I suggest you should bring your umbrellas with you, too, for we cannot guarantee that rain will not drip through the roof."

ONLY 21 HG CHIEFS 'MR.'

Of a total of 319 men appointed as officers in the Home Guard, only twenty-one are plain "Misters."

Peers, baronets, knights and brigadier-generals are among those newly appointed.

Captain the Hon. Michael Claude Hamilton Bowes-Lyon, an elder brother of the Queen, is made a battalion commander.

Brigadier-General Maurice Lilburn MacEwen, who is appointed battalion commander with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, was seventy-two recently.

Major-General Edward Bailey Ashmore, who receives a similar appointment, is sixty-nine.

Viscount Cowdray is possibly the youngest of the new battalion commanders. He is thirty-one. He had his left arm amputated after being wounded in Flanders last June.

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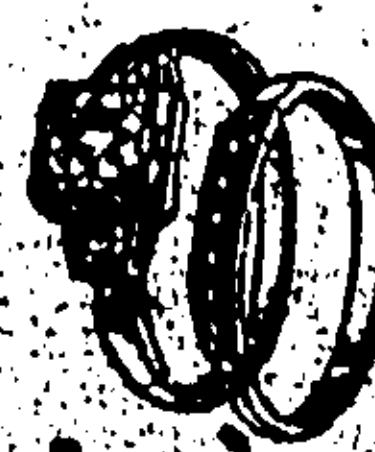
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CLIMB TO SAVE BABY

Wally the warden, clambering from one smouldering foothold to another, scaled the crumbling wall of a bombed house in South London to rescue a baby trapped in a second floor room.

At last he dug Margaret Smye, aged seven weeks, from her wreckage-covered pram, buttoned her in his overcoat and climbed down with her.

He rushed the baby to a first-aid post, where a doctor treated her eyes, saving her sight.

He went back to her home and climbed the wreckage again. As he dragged Mr. and Mrs. Smye to safely part of the brickwork crashed.

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Then he fought his way back to the opposite wall and squeezed through a hole made by another bomb.

In this way he reached the ground floor, received first aid treatment, then returned to his duty, working until he collapsed. He has been awarded the George Medal, it was announced.

A.F.S.—At Sea

A Mayor has become a member of the Order of the British Empire—for A.F.S. gallantry at sea.

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and his men have often put to sea to salvage ships and rescue crews from blazing vessels.

The Mayor is Councillor C. H. Wilkinson, of Grimsby, commandant of the town's A.F.S. As a soldier in the last war he saw the devastation caused by the Germans at Salonika.

"I swore then that if ever I got safely home I would do all I could to prevent the possibility of anything like that happening in my own home town," Councillor Wilkinson stated.

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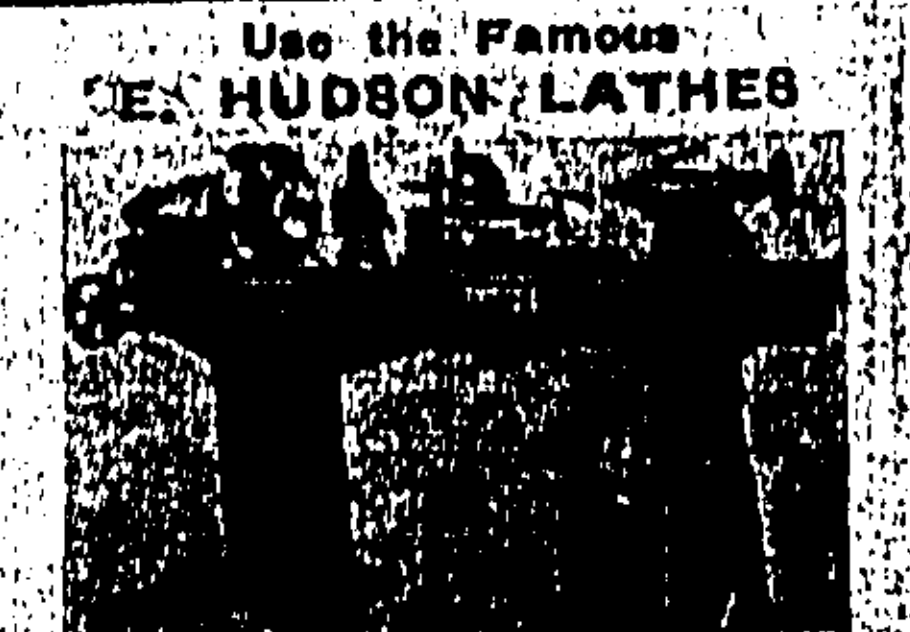
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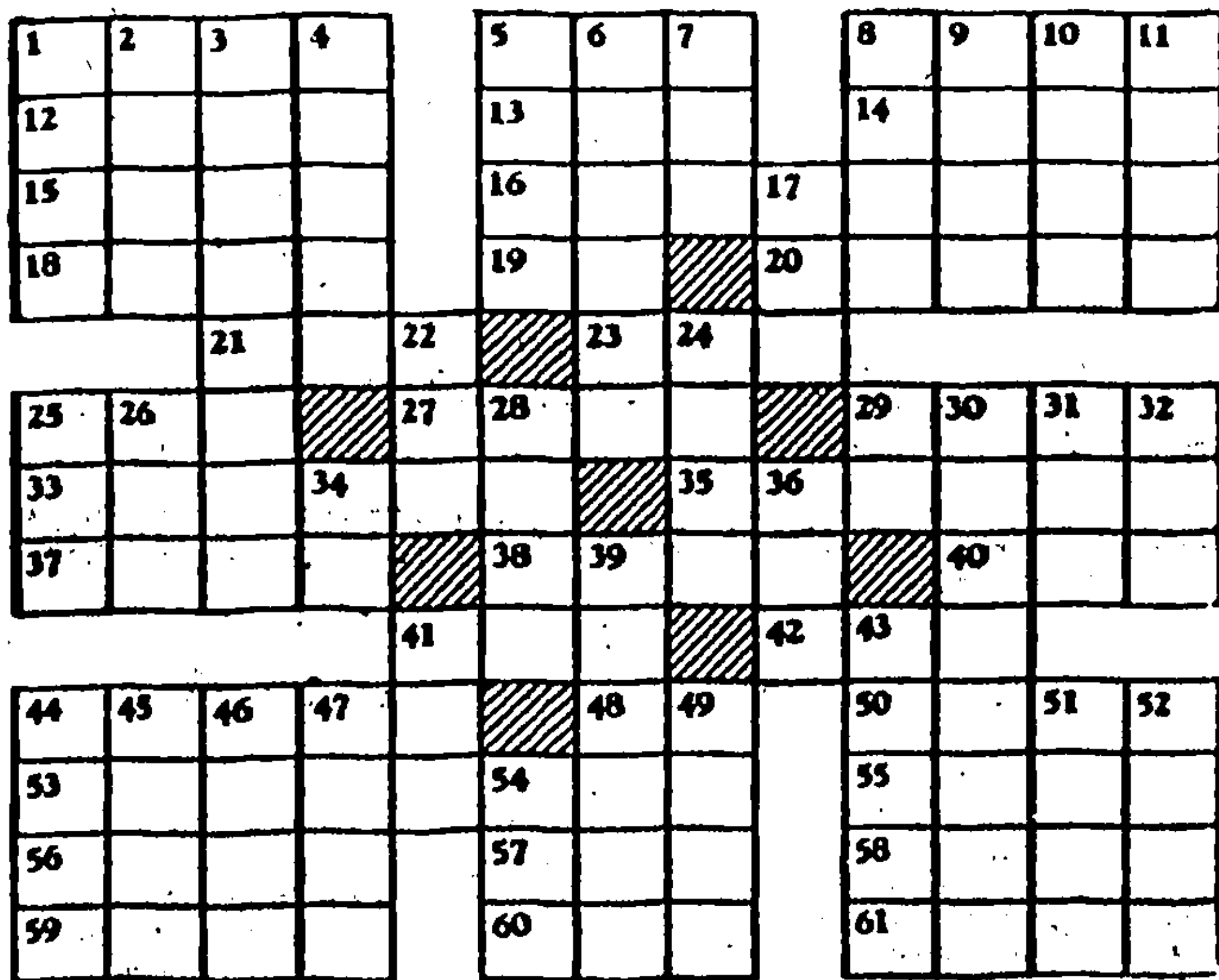
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- 23 Some
- 25 King of Judah
- 27 Regulation
- 29 Worthless leavings
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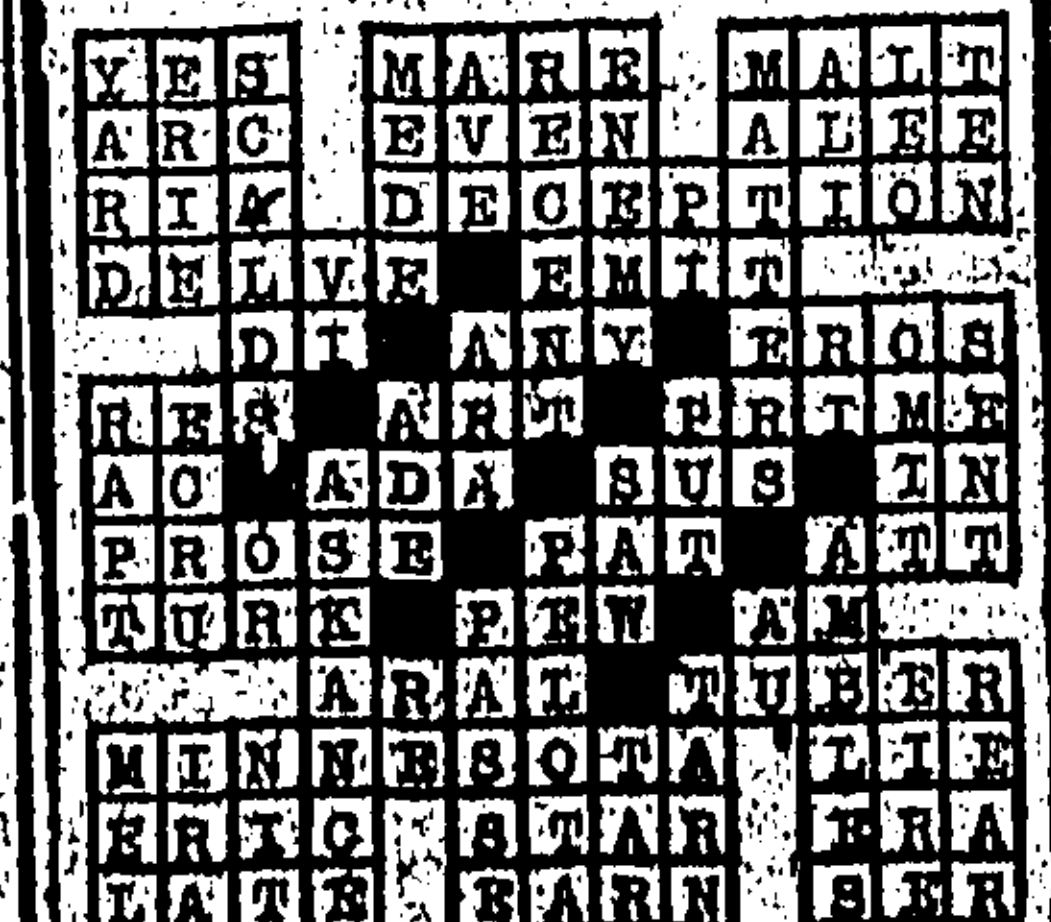
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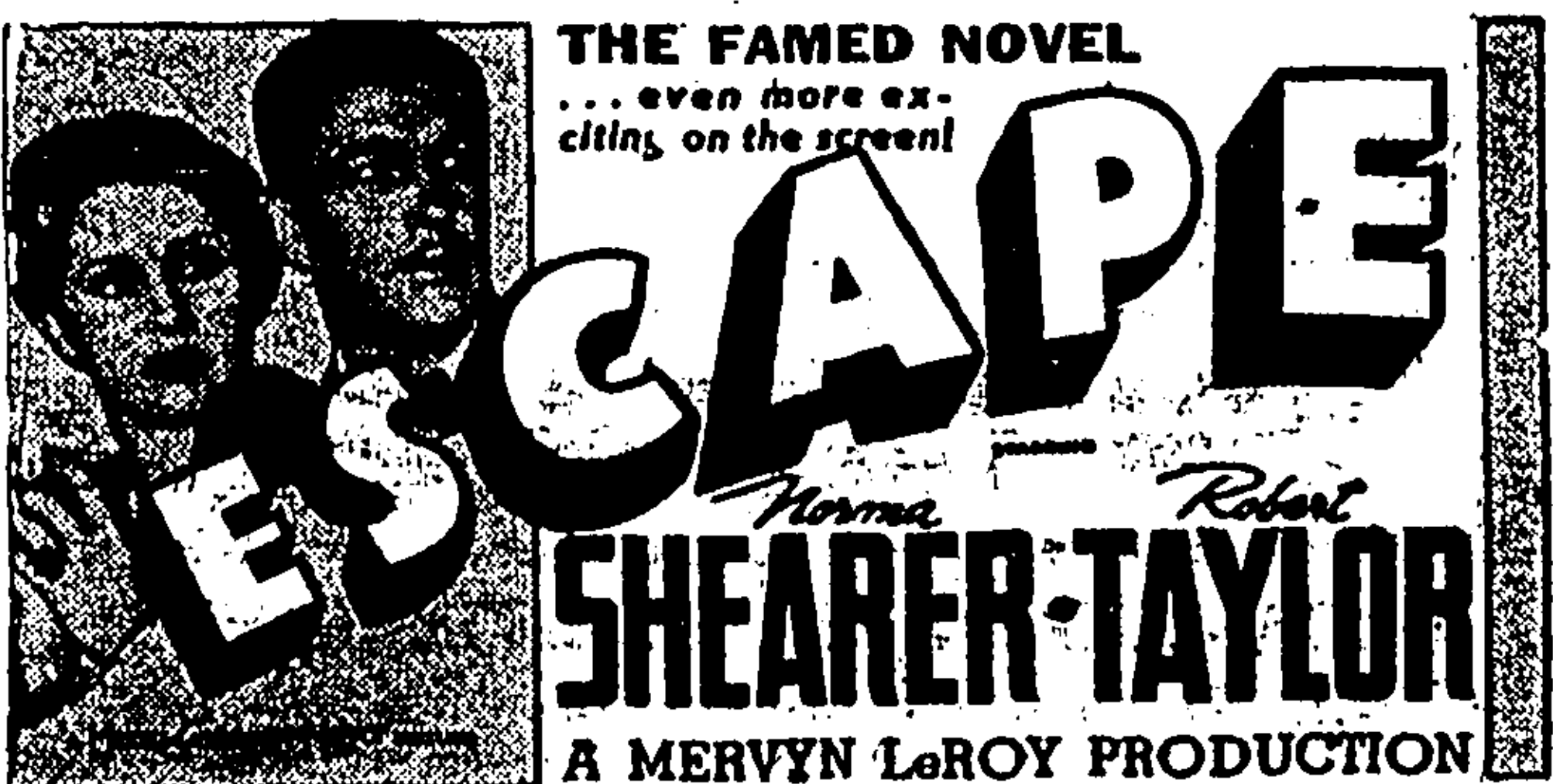
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- 25 Exclamation of triumph
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- 29 King of Bashan
- 30 To chide
- 31 Sticky substance
- 32 Vessel's curved planking
- 34 French article
- 36 Worm
- 38 French hackney-coach
- 41 Fruit drink
- 43 Projecting part of a building (pl.)
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GESTAPO ACCUSED OF WANTON MURDER

CONTINUED TERROR IN POLAND CHARGED

ACCORDING TO A statement issued by an anonymous diplomatic source in Washington "wanton murdering of Poles by the Gestapo under the pretext of legal passing of death sentences" has not ceased in that Nazi-occupied country.

The statement declares that eight men were executed recently at Zamosc for illegal possession of guns, and continues:

"Danziger Vorposten" of April 25 reports that Kowal Laczkowski was sentenced to death in Inowroclaw, Province of Pomorze, for having denounced a German spy to Polish authorities before German troops entered the city. "Ostdeutscher Beobachter" of April 24 states death sentences passed on several Poles charged with various offences ranging from attacking a German man in Wolynia to singing Polish anthems. Jozef Kozak, a Polish painter, was executed for singing of the Polish national anthem.

The statement says that the Hitler youth in Poland is trained "in various methods of persecuting Poles" and quotes a Nazi newspaper containing "laudable comment" on two members of the Hitler Jugend who aided German authorities in the capture of men wanted by the police.

Description of Recruiting

Recruiting for work in the Reich is described as follows: "With the coming of Spring, the German authorities in Poland began anew the process of recruiting Polish working forces for the Reich. Undoubtedly, German actions in this respect will undergo several stages. First, the Germans tempt the hunger-stricken population with various promises, then, gradually, they employ more radical measures of force, finally it ends similarly to the last year's procedure—brutal 'man-hunting' in the cities, villages and streets.

"The first stage in this procedure is characterised by a commentary in the 'Krakauer Zeitung' of April 23, which states that the Polish workers have changed their attitude and are enrolling voluntarily to leave for the Reich. The inducements are better wages than those received in German-occupied Poland.

"Workers wishing to leave their employment, in face of bad conditions and brutal treatment, are forced to remain. If they escape they are sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

Death sentences have been imposed in several instances. It is not surprising, therefore, that workers in occupied countries are reluctant to work in Germany. In consequence of Germany's labour shortage, recruiting offices have been opened in all occupied countries, those suffering the greatest distress naturally receiving the most attention—no fewer than 250 recruiting offices have been opened in the Warsaw district alone.

New Plants

The effect of the attacks of the Royal Air Force on industrial plants in Central Western Germany has caused the Nazis to organise a new industrial centre in the remotest districts of the eastern part of Nazi-occupied Poland, the statement declares. It continues:

"Industrial plants already there (Eastern Poland) have been taken over by Nazi productive capacity—increased evacuation of industries from Reich into 'safety' zones is proceeding at accelerated tempo. Germany's war industry is on the retreat, Germany's organisers are seeking safety in industrial centres of Poland.

"When Germans invaded Poland they began at once to dismantle and break up factories, plants, intending to reduce the country to purely an agricultural economy. Suddenly, a remarkable change occurred. In a circular marked 'Strictly Confidential' issued by order of Goering through German Governor Franck, German authorities in charge of execution of the four-year plan in Poland received significant instructions, namely: 'The capacity of indus-

trial establishments is to be explored to the utmost and in certain cases to be extended so as to facilitate the most speedy execution all orders of a military economic nature. Productive capacity of such industrial plants as have not yet received army orders from the Reich is to be maintained to replace those industrial enterprises in the Reich which, being of military importance, have been or are to be evacuated."

"Large-scale dismantling was forthwith suspended and replaced by a programme of development for war production on an ever-increasing scale."

Intensified Terror Charged

The statement terms the following excerpts from the latest reports from Poland: "Intensification of terror, with purpose to exterminate Poles and weaken their psychological and political resistance.

"In January, 1941, in four days alone, 1,000 people have been arrested in Warsaw under suspicion of: (1) activities toward the restitution of Poland's independence; (2) pre-war activities in the social domain; (3) being leaders of the intelligentsia; (4) belonging to Boy Scout organisations.

"Early in February, in Warsaw alone, an additional 5,000 people were arrested. Prisons are overcrowded.

"In the concentration camp near Oswiecim the death rate amounts to 25 per cent.

"The worst kind of terror is applied against the Jews, particularly in compulsory labour camps near the Soviet border. The death rate amounts to 10 per cent—from this quota 4 per cent executed."

NO CLAIMS FOR LOOTING

Insurance companies are refusing to meet claims by people who have been victims of looters.

Claims running into several thousands of pounds have been made, and the refusal of the companies is likely soon to be the subject of litigation.

Insurers contend that they should be protected against loss by looting under their normal policies covering loss by burglary, theft or larceny.

Against this the companies argue "Looting" is a risk consequent upon enemy action. War risks are not covered. "Looting is a definite war risk." An insurance expert told a reporter that under the Government's War Commodities Insurance scheme, goods destroyed by bombing were covered.

"I do not see how any claim for loss caused through looting can be maintained," he said.

HAW HAW FOR U.S.

America is to have a Lord Haw-Haw. He will broadcast from Germany each night to North America and will be known as Paul Revere, after the celebrated American soldier who opposed the British in 1775.

This latest Nazi propaganda move indicates just how close to an open break are German-American relations.

UNCENSORED LETTER

The Nazi censor let this through from a prisoner of war in Germany to the wife of a British airman:

"Tell Bill that his pals are doing fine over here."

But none of Bill's pals are "over there"—as prisoners.

WOMEN SEARCH FOR COSMETICS

Women will have to use less make-up. Supplies of cosmetics are shorter than ever to-day.

"We have less than two weeks' supply in stock—and it's got to last for two months," said the manageress of one London firm.

"We are allowed to produce only 25 per cent. of our pre-war output, and the demand has reached colossal proportions.

"Not only do we have to supply women who used to buy imported French scents and cosmetics. We have another big new clientele—munitions workers. They want the best face-creams they can afford.

"And there is no doubt about it—women are hoarding cosmetics. We do not allow any one client to buy more than a half-pound jar of face cream at a time, but there is nothing to prevent her getting others by sending friends for them."

There are still far too many varieties of cosmetics. With more economical production, more women would get their fair share. Where one make of lipstick was obtainable in 40 shades before the war, it can now be got in 20.

Fifteen years ago women had to be content with two lipstick colours—a light and a dark. They will probably be limited to the same choice again.

A lavish variety of powder colours is offered, too. There are ten shades of one brand still available. Before the war there were 30 or 40.

Women go from shop to shop hunting for the precise shade they want.

DUMB SHOW WAS THEIR PROTEST

American newspapermen visiting French refugee camps were rushed through, admittedly modern barracks at Le Vernet.

The internees stood at attention and were forbidden to talk. But despite the severe punishment often meted out in this camp, they organised a silent demonstration, each holding out a handful of bread to show the size of their day's ration. Le Vernet prison inmates remain there indefinitely, and are sent there without being tried. —Associated Press.

THE CHINA MAIL, JUNE 13, 1941.

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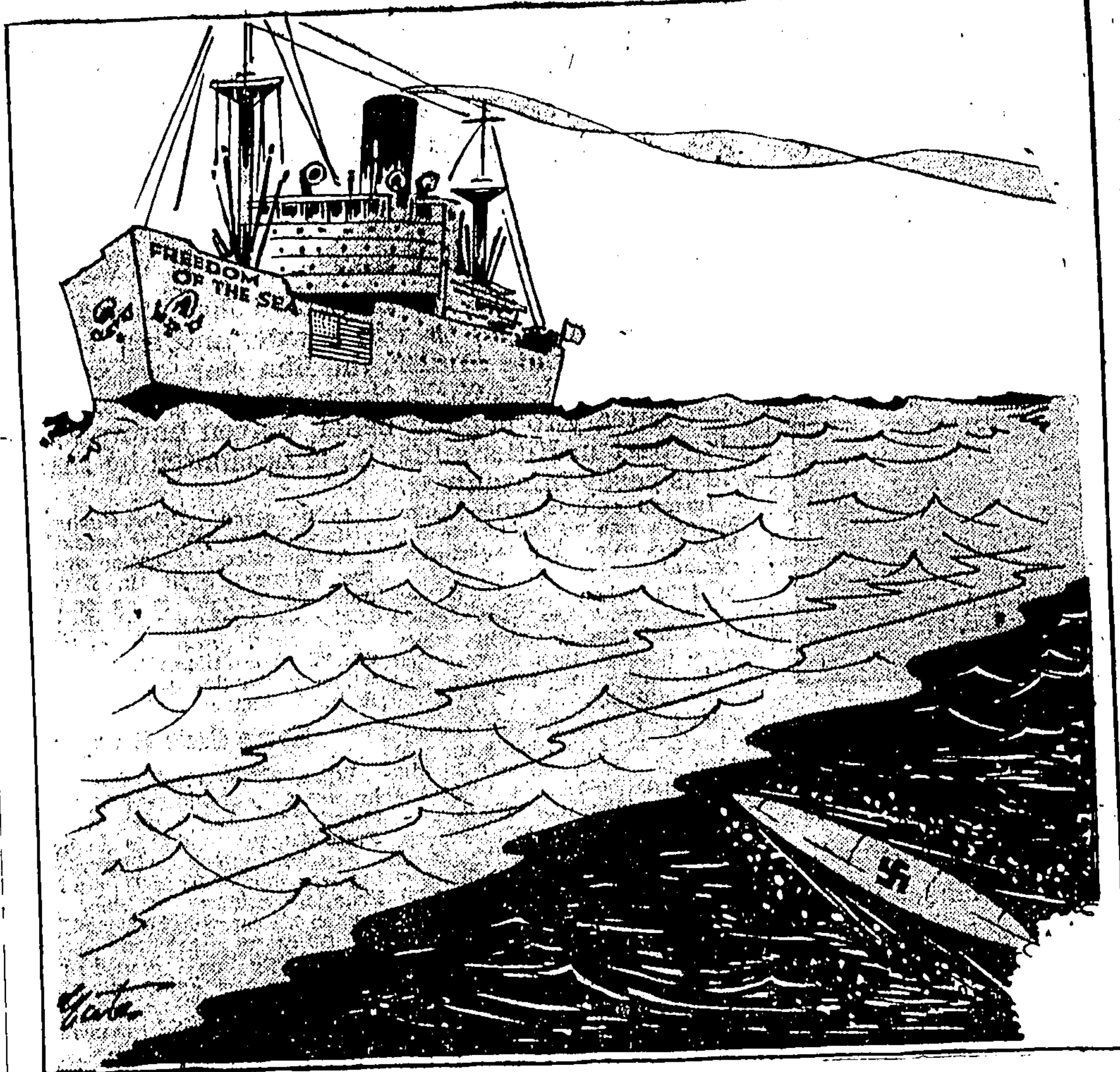
AT GIBRALTAR

While the rumble of coming battle grows louder in the Eastern Mediterranean a strange quiet hovers over the Western gateway. There is a great deal of talk about Gibraltar, but little news of any kind from the fortress itself, standing calm above the almost empty straits with ears and guns cocked for the threatened attack. In this suspense, special interest attaches to a brief dispatch announcing that Viscount Gort, now commander of the British garrison on the Rock, paid an official visit to General Munoz Grande, Spanish military governor of Algeciras. Interest is heightened by the statement that the visit will be returned "late this month," an intimation that no immediate break is expected in Anglo-Spanish relations.

We can be sure that the British general did not cross the line to discuss the weather with the Spanish general. It is not by accident that the visit coincides with the change in the attitude of Vichy and shifts in the Franco government seemingly aimed at curbing the power of the Spanish Fascists, the Falange. General Franco has been stalling ever since the war started. He has made it quite clear that Gibraltar and uncertain gains in Africa are not worth the grave risk of opening hungry and divided Spain to invading armies. Even Hitler appears hesitant to march into the Spanish hornets' nest; the latest indications are that the drive on Gibraltar may be launched from the African instead of the European side.

Even so the conflict moves closer and closer to the doors of Spain. If Spanish territory is not used for a passageway, the decisions being made in France put right up to the Spaniards the question of full adherence to the "new European order." The showdown is so near, in fact, that the exchanges between Gibraltar and Algeciras must have a definite bearing on the situation. Assuming that the British are not offering Gibraltar to Spain for help in defending the position, it is clear that some strong arguments are holding Franco back from joining the French in a policy of full collaboration with Germany.

Nevertheless Spain in Africa as well as Spain in Europe is linked to France. Franco's answer



THE CHALLENGE AND THE ANSWER.

Canada's Navy

If it weren't for the Royal Canadian Navy, it might be a simple matter for one of Adolf Hitler's pocket battleships to blaze away at Newfoundland and Halifax and then proceed leisurely up the Gulf of St. Lawrence, loosing broadsides as it went. If the British navy were to succumb, the situation would be far more desperate—a fact which has been gravely considered by the U.S.-Canada Joint Defence Commission. Thus the two nations on either side of the border have powerful reasons for arguing that Canada's Navy be developed with all possible speed. A good start has been made. Canada's Navy was thoroughly starved in the 20 years that followed the Armistice of 1918. Disarmament was in the air; forever there was to be peace. Then came the economic collapse which made an end of naval appropriations. So when war was declared in September, 1939, the Dominion had only 13 vessels in commission—six destroyers, a motor vessel and a training schooner. There were 130 officers and 1,600 men in active service and 2,000 officers and ratings in the reserves.

Need Cruisers Badly

To-day, there are about 200 ships in commission and personnel has jumped to 2,000 officers and 15,000 men. The new vessels include corvettes (baby destroyers), of which about 50 have been launched in Canadian shipyards, motor torpedo boats, minesweepers and anti-submarine craft equipped for detecting U-boats and dropping depth charges. Added to

wer to Germany must be influenced by the answer of Petain. Every move in this struggle affects the next; but time is gained at the expense of Hitler. If the British are able to work on Spanish sentiment and Spanish necessity to stave off the final surrender, there is always the chance of a turn in the course of events. That odd chance is better than usual in a war fought, as this one is, in the realms of the unexpected, the untested, even the impossible.

these are seven over-age destroyers contributed by the U.S.A. and several vessels which have been converted into armed merchant cruisers.

The Navy, however, has no battleships or cruisers and needs the latter badly. Its destroyers have a displacement of 1,375 tons and it has no fighting ships comparable to Australia's "Canberra" with a displacement of 10,000 tons and an armament topped by eight 8-inch guns. The U.S. navy has a number of 7,000-ton cruisers of the Omaha class which are nearly as old as the over-age destroyers. These mount 10 6-inch guns. Three of them would be of tremendous help to the Canadian Navy in guarding the

By George
H. Lyon

sea lanes in the western Atlantic and even one would add great strength. Until Canada has such cruisers, her coastal towns always will be in danger.

The Navy's greatest problem, however, is training of adequate personnel. This was explained to me one morning at Navy headquarters by Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, and Rear Adm. P. W. Nelles, his chief of staff. Mr. MacDonald, a Scotch lawyer and ex-Premier of Nova Scotia, who likes to sing Lover's Lament, bears wounds of the last war. Adm. Nelles, likewise a veteran of 1914, is the long range planner who knew where to lay his hands on every crack reserve officer in Canada when war was declared. These two men said that building ships was nothing as compared with building personnel.

"It takes five to six years for a man to become a Lieutenant," said Mr. MacDonald. "Then eight more to become a Lieutenant commander. He doesn't pull much weight for five years or get command of a ship of any consequence. So it takes 12 to 15 years to produce a real officer. In the army you can turn out a pretty good officer in a year." Mr. MacDonald said that the Navy's immediate task had been to patrol and guard Canada's coastline and that next to this came the convoy work. Destroyers have been out on the icy Atlantic this past winter as long as 25 days in a month and the life of their crews has been less secure

and no more comfortable than that of the soldiers in the trenches in 1914-18.

The Navy's third duty, the minister said, was to serve in Europe, adding that there were 3,500 Canadian sailors in foreign waters. As for Hitler's pocket battleships, they were constantly darting in and out and he wished they'd stay put once.

"They're your real hit-and-run artists," Adm. Nelles observed dryly.

Nearly \$30,000,000 was spent for new ships for the Navy last year and the sum budgeted this year is \$56,000,000. The programme of building scheduled will be finished this year, the Naval Minister said, adding that it had been "a magnificent piece of work." New construction consists principally of corvettes, patrol boats and minesweepers.

Thanks to a policy rigidly adhered to for many years, Canadian navy officers have been trained in the world's best naval schools, such as Greenwich and Dartmouth and aboard the British Royal Navy. Thus, while the permanent force was small it was prepared in 1939 to train officers newly acquired from the Naval Reserve. New recruits got their training at Stadacona, a naval establishment on the east Canadian coast, or at Naden on the west coast. The bulk of the enlisted men came from a volunteer reserve, which recruits them from all walks of life.

Four Ships Lost

They train at 19 land service establishments, then go through practical training at the coast stations and then can be drafted for active service. The Navy also accepts some cadets after a rigid set of examinations and a three-month probationary course. No story of the Canadian Navy would be complete without tribute to the Fisherman's Reserve, which sweeps for mines or lays depth charges in the sharp, lengthy fjords of the Pacific coast. Their decks once were covered with fish scales, but now their sides are fresh with grey paint, they fly the ensign and the skipper wears a smart white-topped naval cap. The Fisherman's Reserve knows every Japanese fishing craft that ever tied up at a Pacific wharf.

"The dignity of Canada," says Minister MacDonald, "demands that she should have a navy sufficient to meet the obligation which rests upon us in association with the United States for the joint defence of the North American continent." If I know Canadians, I think they will have that kind of a Navy.

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HITLER'S COMIC ROMANCE WITH ELDERLY HEIRESS

REVELATIONS OF HITLER'S love affairs, his ludicrous attempts to win a wife, and his tragic wooing of Renate Muller, the film star, are put on record in "Hitler's Girls, Guns and Gangsters."

Contrary to popular belief, women have played a big part in Hitler's life; he is fascinated by them and is easily infatuated.

Instead of love, Hitler talked business, and he got her to buy him securities for investments abroad!

In 1931 when Goebbels and Himmler were worried about Hitler's infatuation for his niece, Angela Raubal, they agreed that "Adolf must be married, and married quickly."

"The lady must have a romantic background to please the old women of both sexes in the Party," said Goebbels. "And I have found the real thing."

Money, plenty of money, romance, Nordic tradition—Frau Siegfried Wagner, Richard's Wagner's widowed daughter-in-law, the heiress of Bayreuth!

"And is she agreeable to the idea?" asked Himmler. "She doesn't know anything yet, but—leave it to me," replied Goebbels.

Frau Wagner, English-born, middle-aged and mother of three children, was not beautiful, but had great natural charm.

Tactless

For his first meeting (which Goebbels had engineered) with Frau Wagner, Hitler made elaborate preparations.

He visited a dentist to have his decayed teeth made gold ones, and he also replenished his wardrobe.

Frau Wagner was not impressed—at first.

When she asked him what opera he liked best, he tactlessly replied "The Merry Widow."

So, day after day, Hitler accompanied Frau Wagner to the Wagner Festival. The romance was developing.

Meanwhile, Himmler, in Berlin, saw the prospect of big money for the Nazi party coming from Hugenberg, the millionaire newspaper owner and film magnate.

Every day he was ringing up to have a word with Hitler, and every day the excuse had

to be given, "Der Fuehrer is listening to Wagner music."

At all costs, Himmler decided, the Wagner idyll in Bayreuth must be brought to an end and Hitler must return to Berlin.

The result was an article in the "Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung" which posed the question: "Was Richard Wagner a Jew?"

Erna Ran Away

When Hitler read the article, he furiously summoned his bodyguard and left Bayreuth—and Frau Wagner—within an hour.

Another unlucky Hitler wooing was that of Erna Hanstaengl, Erna, a cultured Society girl, treated his courting as a joke.

Daily he sent her flowers; blushing he presented her with his best painting. But so tired did Erna become of his attentions that she ran away to Switzerland.

Renate Mueller, the popular German film actress, who made a film in England, was introduced to Hitler by Goebbels.

They had many meetings, but the projected romance did not materialise. Miss Mueller died suddenly. Reports that she committed suicide were officially denied.

WEDDING PARTY CAUGHT IN "GAS ATTACK"

A wedding party were caught in a mock gas attack at Bromley (Kent) just as they were about to enter an hotel for the reception.

They were all carrying their gas masks, and they put them on before leaving their cars.

There were no "casualties," though hundreds of people were shopping.

VICAR FOR TRIAL

The Rev. Ernest Robert D'Arcy Hutton, aged thirty-one, of the Church of the Annunciation, Marylebone, was at Marylebone recently committed for trial charged with committing an improper act with a seventeen-year-old boy. He was granted bail.

FAMILY FIVE TIMES BOMBED

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lane, of Bristol, and their two daughters, Jean, aged ten, and Pamela, aged five, are probably the most bombed family in Britain.

Five times they have barely escaped with their lives when bombs have fallen in or just outside houses in which they have been living.

Mr. Lane was injured in a raid at the place where he works. His wife is receiving treatment for injuries received when she was buried in debris.

"In the first Bristol Blitz we were in our Anderson shelter," Mr. Lane told a reporter. "There was a sudden roar, then a terrific thud."

Back Home

"There was a delayed action bomb in a small crater at the entrance to the shelter. We wrapped the children in coats and got out."

"We went to stay with friends, but in the next raid incendiaries fell on the house. We put them out."

"Then we went back home. We had been there only a few days when another bomb blew out all the window frames. I patched them up and we carried on."

"Soon afterwards we had the roof blown off."

Under Debris

"Before we could move there was another raid. We put the children in the shelter and I went on duty as a fire watcher."

"I heard a bomb drop in my garden. I raced to the spot. My wife was calling me. Stumbling through the debris I found her beneath the ruins of the greenhouse and the furniture."

"I managed to free her, and got her into the shelter. There I saw Jean, who had been hurt by a piece of timber, lying over Pamela to protect her."

MORE MONEY FOR WOMEN WAR WORKERS

Many women war workers are to get pay increases as the result of industrial court award.

Examiners in naval ordnance inspection departments will have a rise of 5s. a week, making their total wage and bonus 41s. a week. Examiners in the Ministry of Supply, working under the chief inspector of armaments, are to have increases which will give them a total of 40s. 6d. to 50s. 6d. a week.

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NIGHT CLUB GOSSIPS BETRAY WAR SECRETS

(By MARGOT BECK)

I HAVE JUST SPENT a week as a dance hostess at one of London's smartest restaurants checking up on the amount of careless talk in the West-End.

Among the bright lights, life was so gay that I almost forgot there was a war on.

Apparently the customers I dined and danced with forgot, too, because they certainly talked carelessly.

The £3 which I earned as a hostess would have been mere chicken feed compared to the money I could have made by selling to a Nazi agent the secrets I was told.

I heard ship sailing dates over the smoked salmon, secrets of anti-aircraft devices with my coffee, and of troop movements on the crowded dance floor.

No Mata Hari technique was necessary to wrest secrets from men in uniform. They just dropped them in the course of conversation.

Each night I took my seat at a table near the dance floor, and sat there until a customer asked for me.

On one evening I was asked to join a party of young lieutenants on leave who knew nobody in town.

Lonely Officer

On another I dined with a lonely Polish officer, and on a third with some hardworking manufacturers from the provinces.

It was my job to listen and talk as intelligently as I could as well as dance with my partner. It proved a very good way of picking up information.

Soft lights, excellent food and wine, and the smooth murmur of the band created a mellowing atmosphere that encouraged even the Silent Service to talk. Here are some of the things I was told:

A captain of an Allied Merchant Service ship informed me that he had arrived at the port of X 10 days ago and was sailing from the harbour of Y next morning at 12 o'clock.

With great gusto a young airman told me of our latest anti-aircraft device. He went into technicalities which were lost on me, but which would probably be of absorbing interest to the Luftwaffe.

"Of course, this is between ourselves," he said.

"Going East"

A pink young second-lieutenant who had just received his commission, gave me his regimental badge and told me that his unit was being drafted to the East.

A young major and his brother and sister asked me to join them one night. The girl was loudly lamenting the fact that her fiancé was not with her.

She told us that he had sailed from Liverpool that morning, that he had taken tropical kit with him, and that his journey would take five weeks.

Triumphantly she added that she had worked it out that he was going East.

The provincial manufacturers had been working 15 hours a day on aircraft production, and were relaxing after a business conference in Town.

They were tired—but not too tired—to tell where their factories were and what damage they had suffered from bombs.

HIS 3 WIVES, 1 WARDROBE

Arrested on suspicion while wandering the streets in the early hours one morning, Raymond Harmon, thirty-three, of Minneapolis, told the police:

"You'd keep irregular hours too if you had three wives and four kids."

The wives, Rachel and Mary and Helen, held a united indignation meeting.

Each had been ignorant of the existence of the other two.

Harmon bought clothes for one wife, later taking them away saying they were worn out. Then he palmed them off as brand new to another wife.

TURKISH PARACHUTE GIRLS

(By JACK FISHMAN)

Thousands of young girl parachutists, armed with machine-guns and hand grenades, are ready to attack the Nazis if Turkey goes to war.

The "Flying Amazons," as they are popularly called, are not only soldiers, but can also pilot fighter and bomber planes.

"Our girl parachutists are mostly between fifteen and twenty years old," Mr. H. S. Goker, Turkish Air Attache in London, told me.

"They wear blue uniforms and trousers. Strong, courageous and clever, they are the cream of Turkey's girlhood."

"Many of them speak fluent British, French, and some German."

Turkish military experts believe that women parachutists will prove just as effective as men in sabotaging enemy communications and fortifications.

"Two years ago Soviet parachute experts came to our country on contract to teach men and girls the new method of warfare they had perfected," Mr. Goker continued.

"To-day, the chief instructor of our paragirls is Sabiya Kemal, the adopted daughter of Kemal Ataturk, founder of the Turkish Republic."

Brilliant Leader

"She is one of our most brilliant flyers. Our first woman pilot, she is greatly admired by Turkish women."

"During the Kurdish rebellion in 1937, she took part in bombing and reconnaissance."

"Since she married Captain Ali Kemal, also of the Turkish Air Force, she has never stopped her training activities."

They are taught all field war tactics, guerilla fighting, and swimming in rivers with rifles and other equipment.

"First, recruits are taught how to pilot gliders. Then they advance to trainer planes, and, finally fly operational aircraft."

BOY, 16, IS CAPTIVE

A sixteen-year-old boy kissed his mother goodbye and went off to join a ship for his first voyage.

He had been at sea for only eighteen days when the vessel was reported missing last October. In January came news that the lad, Lawrence Taylor, of Windforton Street, Greenwich, was "missing, believed dead."

But now his relatives' sorrow has been turned to joy, for Lawrence has written from Bordeaux, where he is in an internment camp, to say he is well.

"I have chummed up with some fellows from Poplar," Lawrence added.

His grandfather ran away to sea when he was eleven. His uncle, also a seaman, was taken prisoner in the last war, and his father ran away from home to join the Army when he was sixteen.

STREET SAVES FOR BRENS

Leatheread (Surrey) War Savings Committee is arranging for each of 200 savings groups to have a war weapons week of its own. A road savings group intends to save £500 for ten Bren guns.

GERMAN MUSIC IN JERSEY'S PARKS

Information smuggled out of Jersey shows that a young man living there and who was educated at Victoria College, St. Heliers, was appointed a senior officer of a rest camp set up by the Germans.

At the college he was known as Quinn-Young, but his former name was Karl Muller.

Some Jersey refugees in Britain believe that Officer Muller is occupying the position of a Gauleiter in Jersey, but there is no confirmation of this.

A Deputy (M.P.) in the Jersey States-General has been appointed Minister of Works by the Germans.

The Germans requisitioned the furniture from the homes of the widows of two millionaires—Florence Lady Trent and Lady Knott. The troops billeted in Victoria College are now using the furniture.

As soon as they landed, the Nazis put under guard a leading island official and 80 soldiers, who were on leave from Britain. Later they were sent to a French concentration camp.

Then the Germans began to build air-raid shelters, a large one being constructed on the site of the old Sandringham Hotel.

To reassure the islanders German military bands gave concerts in the parks of St. Heliers, and dances at hotels to which the islanders were invited free. Sporting events were staged.

For weeks after the Germans came the food situation had not become acute, although what happened later has not yet become known. Cheese, though, vanished within a short time.

DEAD MAN PAYS UP

A man who died bankrupt 26 years ago is now to pay 6s. 7d. in the £ to the sons and daughters of his 54 creditors.

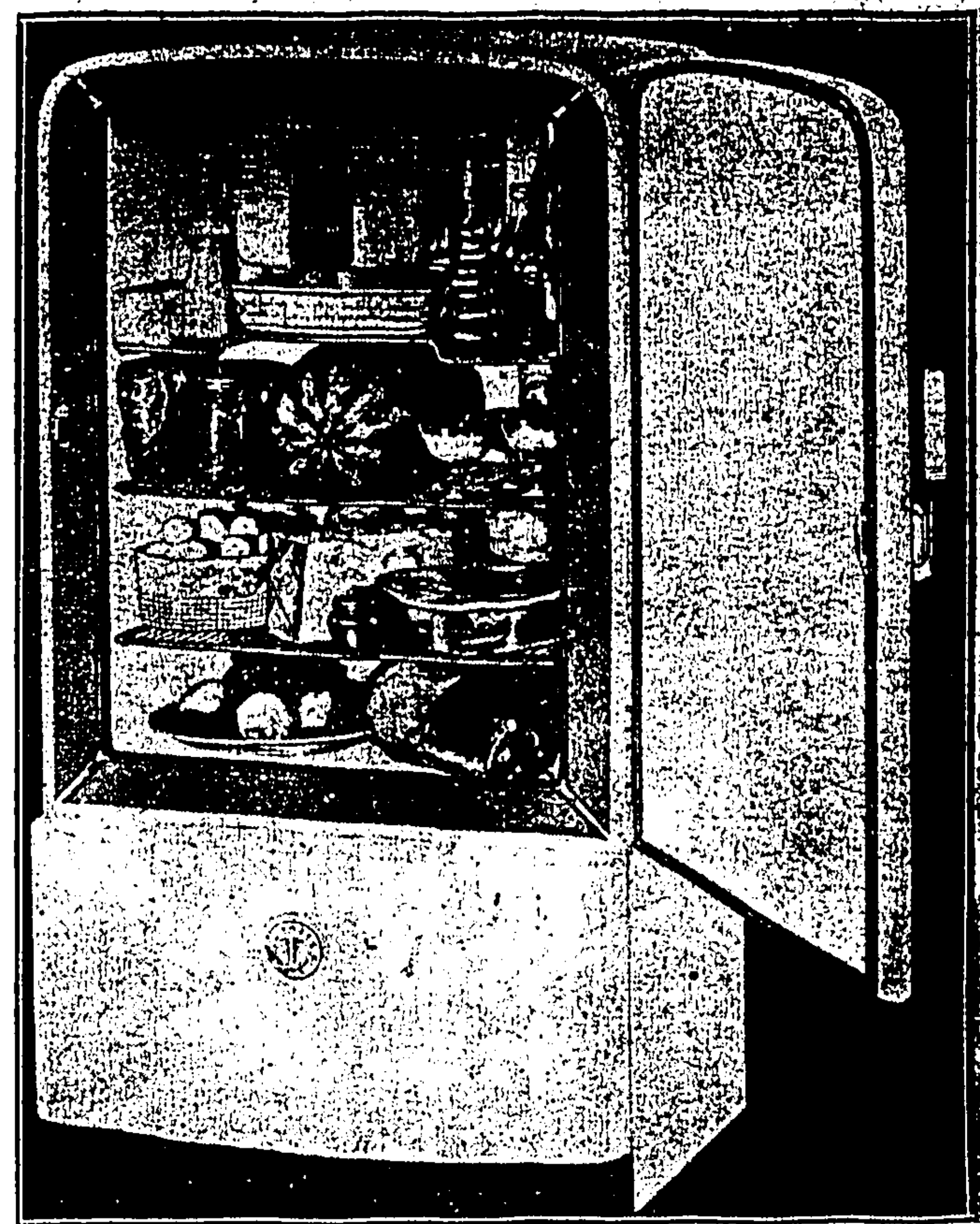
Mr. George Arthur Pemberton, a land agent of Teme Street, Tenbury, Worcester, went bankrupt in 1905 with liabilities of £3,219.

Ten years later he died, his debts still undischarged. His creditors said good-bye to their money. Many of them died with Mr. Pemberton's debts still unpaid.

Now, 26 years after his death, the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for Dudley, Mr. K. V. Shobter, is to pay 6s. 7d. in the £ to those with a claim on the estate. Money posthumously inherited by Mr. Pemberton has enabled him to meet his creditors.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th JUNE to 20th JUNE, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. H. K. COBB,
Manager for the Far East
Hong Kong, 7th June, 1941.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4307	Chatham Road between San Lau Street and Pak Hung Street.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	About 41,275	\$758 \$30,956

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$3,096.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4309.	Junction of Ha Heung Road and Sheung Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	About 4,960	\$92 \$3,720

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$372.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.



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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2856	Un Chau Street between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos 2834 and 2825, Cheung Sha Wan.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	About 6,585	\$92 \$4,011

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$401.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 47

By The Four Aces

Students of Bridge crime will find much to interest them in to-day's hand:

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ K 8 4
♥ K 7 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q J 9 2

WEST
♠ Q J 10 9 6
♥ 10 9 6
♦ 7 3
♣ A 6 3

EAST
♠ 7 3
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ 9 8 5 4 2
♣ K 5

SOUTH
♠ A 6 2
♥ A Q 5
♦ A Q J
♣ 10 8 7 4

The bidding:

South West North East
1NT Pass 3NT Pass

West opened the Queen of spades, dummy winning with the King. A low club was returned.

South played the ten, and West took the club Ace. The spade return was taken by South's Ace, and the club King was knocked out. East had to return a red suit, and South took ten tricks in all.

Crimes and criminals are all over the landscape. See if you can spot them before reading on.

South and East are the criminals. Take East's crime first. He should have clattered up with the King of clubs at the second trick. If South had the club Ace, he would have led Dummy's Queen for a finesse; so East could have felt pretty sure his play would lose nothing.

East would then return a spade, and thus force out South's Ace of spades. West would get the lead with the club Ace in time to defeat the contract.

But East would never have had the chance to be a criminal if South had stayed on the straight and narrow path. South should have let West's Queen of spades win the first trick! Then if East won the first round of clubs, he could not lead a spade. And if West won the first club, he could set up his suit but would never regain the lead to run it.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

**ACE 3
KING 2
QUEEN 1
JACK 1**

ANSWER: Bid two no-trump. Your hand is too strong for the constructive bid of two spades, but too weak for the forcing bid of three spades. Since your strength is well distributed, you can make the highly invitational bid of two no-trump.

Score 100% for two no-trump, 50% for two spades, 40% for three spades.

Question No. 741
To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Jacoby Schenken You Males
1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass
1NT Pass 2NT Pass
2♠ Pass (7)

What do you bid? (Answer: 3NT)

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♥ J 8
♦ A 6 8
♣ J 9 4

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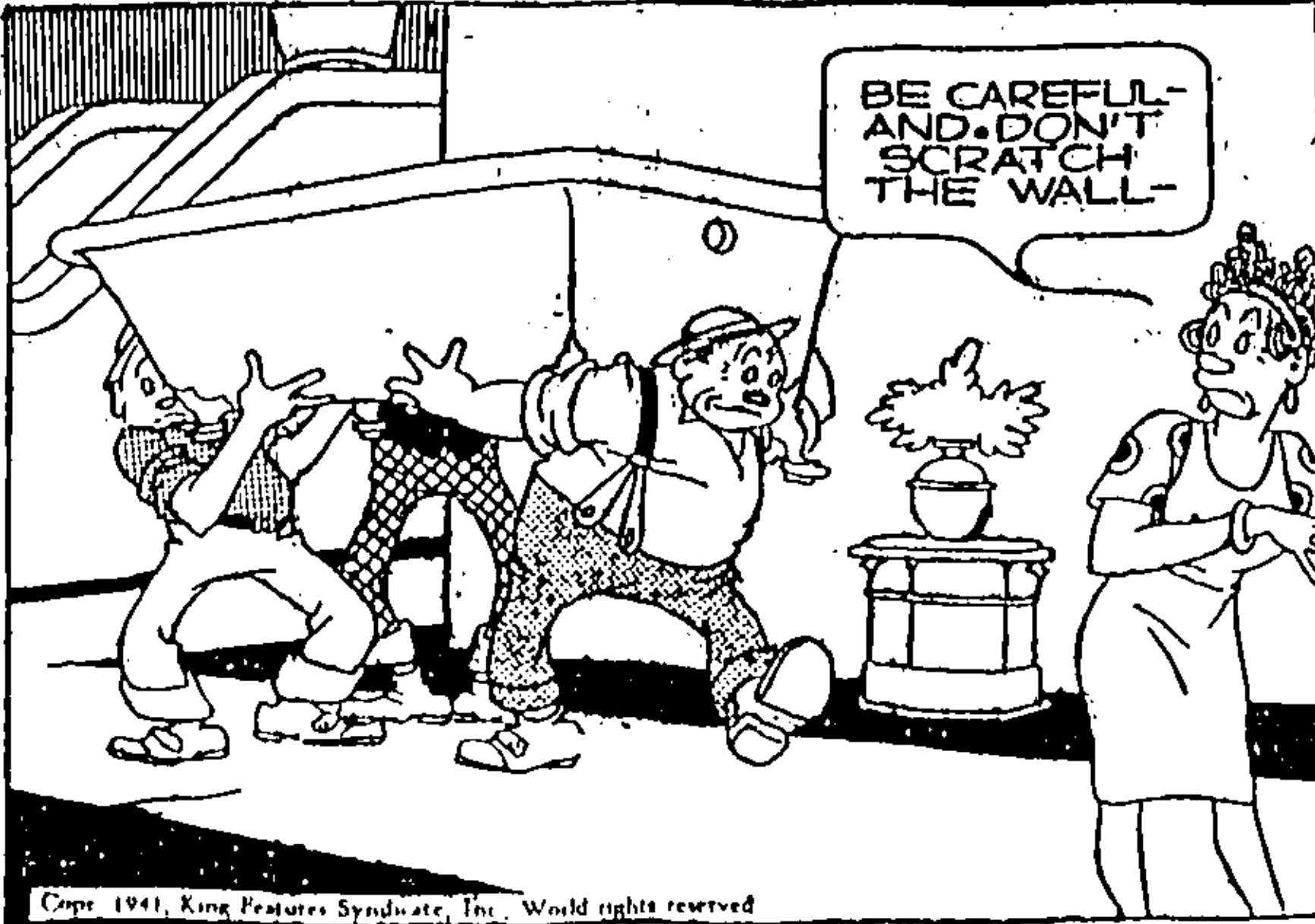
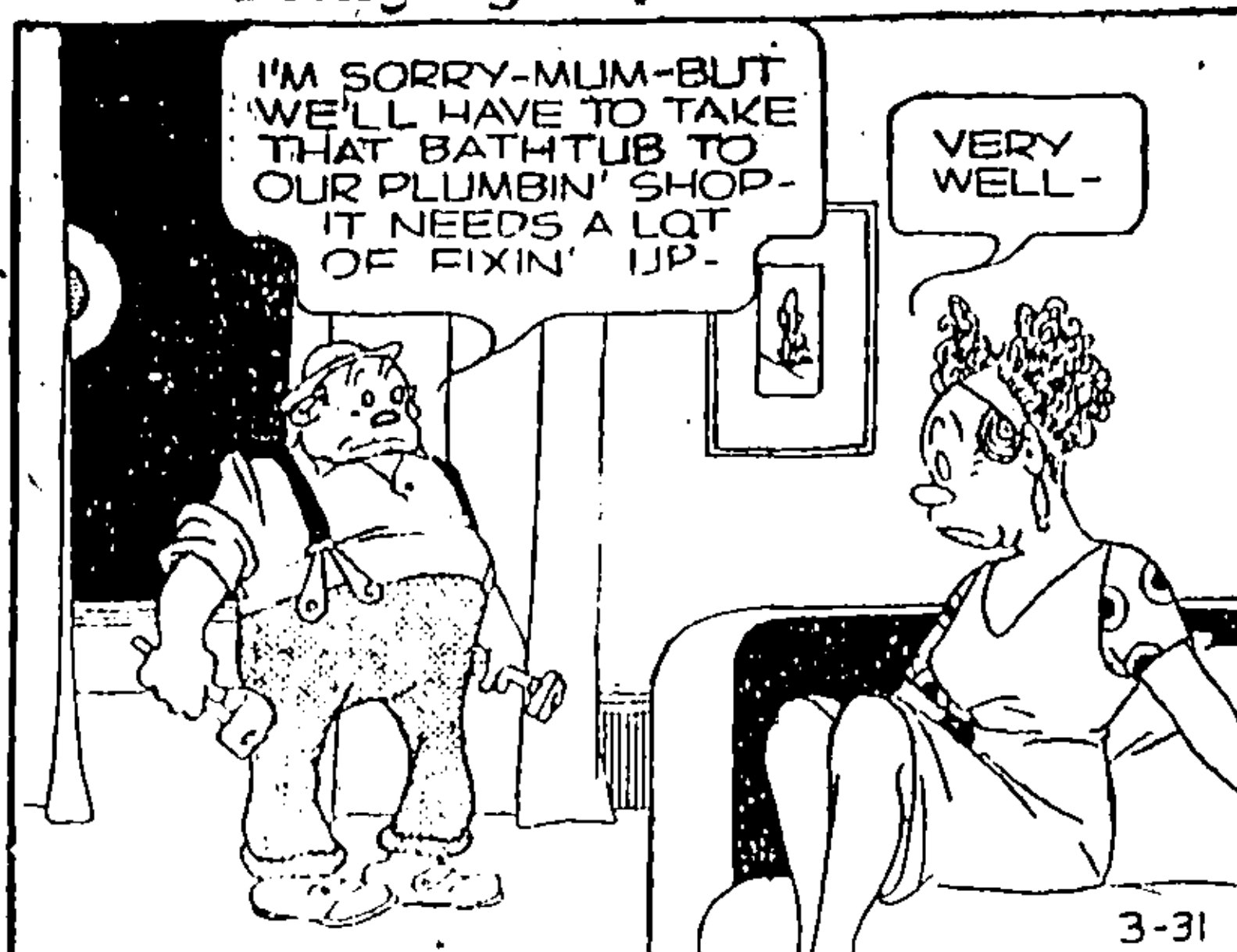


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12.30 p.m.—New Variety.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—Dance Music by Henry Jacques and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

2.00 p.m.—Rode and His Tziganes.

Gipsy Fantasy (Charpentier & Rode).

Gipsy Drinking Song (Charpentier & Rode).

Natacha, Marche Tzigane (film "Les nuits moscovites"). Les Nuits Moscovites Waltz (from the film); Dark Eyes (Russian (Gipsy Air)

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Compositions of Brahms.

Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

cond. by Bruno Walter. Gipsy Songs, Op. 103. The Madrigal Singers conducted by Lehman

Engel with Piano accompaniment.

Hungarian Dance No. 6. Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay — "Questions of the Hour".

7.30 p.m.—Cello and Piano Recital by Emanuel Feuermann and Arthur Schnabel.

Sonata in G Minor, Op. 49, No. 1 (Beethoven)—1st Mov. Andante; 2nd Mov. Rondo-Allegro; Arthur

Schnabel (Piano). Gavotta and Allegro from "Sonata" (Valentini, arr. Platt). Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) with Piano. Rondo in C Major, Op. 51, No. 1 (Beethoven).

Arthur Schnabel (Piano). "The Magic Flute"—Seven Variations on the Duet "The Manly Heart" (Mozart — arr. Beethoven).

Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Theo van der Pas (Piano). "Für Elise" (Beethoven) Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

8.02 p.m.—An Hour of Classical Requests.

Second Movement (Andante con moto) from Quartet No. 14 in D Minor ("Death and the Maiden") (Schubert).... Roth String Quartet.

Ave Maria (Schubert).... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) Thais—Meditation (Massenet).... Mischa Elman (Violin) with Piano accomp. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt).... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff).... Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano).

Gavotta ("Mignon"—Thomas).... Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Orchestra. Minuet (Beethoven).... Albert Sammons (Violin) with Piano accomp. "Carmen"—Toreador's Song (Bizet).... Riccardo Stracciari, A. Appoloni, E. Ticozzi & Chorus. Rustle of Spring (Sinding, Op. 32, No. 3).... Albert Sandler Trio. Humoreske (Dvorak, Op. 101, No. 7).... Ignaz Friedman (Piano). Salut D'Amour (Elgar).... New Light Symphony Orchestra. Serenade (Toselli).... Renee Chemet (Violin) with Piano accomp.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & News Commentary.

9.15 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Programme with Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Bolero (Ravel).... Odeon Theatre Orchestra. Voices of Spring (Strauss).... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Gipsy Idyll (Ferraris).... Alfredo & his Orchestra. Variations (Proch).... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. The Jester at the Wedding—Valse (Eric Coates).... Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes).... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Love in Idleness—Serenata (Mao Beth).... Alfredo Campoli & his Orchestra.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—Songs by Leslie Hutchinson and Dinah Miller.

Down Ev'ry Street (Noel-Pelosi): Yesterday's Dreams (film "Gasbags").... "Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson) at the Piano. River Man (Mysels & Others); I'm Pledg'd Over You (Spina).... Dinah Miller with Orchestra. Weep No More (Miller-Nicholls).... "Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson) at the Piano.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay — O. M. Green's Newsletter.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—When they Played the Polka; A Gipsy Told Me (film "Happy Landings").... Horace Heidt & his Alemitte Brigadiers. Slow Fox-Trot—Rainbow Valley; Fox-Trot—When June Comes.... Jos Loss & his Band. Quickstep — No. Mamma, No!; Fox-Trot—In My Dream Parade.... Oscar Robin & his Strict Tempo Dance Band. Swing Fox-Trots—Adios Muchachos; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles.... Ella Logan with Perry Botkin & his Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Lonely; Romany.... Gerald & his Orch. Tangos—El Adios; Paciencia.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trot—Music, Maestro, Please (from "These Foolish Things"); Waltz—The Sweetest Song in the World (film "We're going to be rich").... Henry Jacques & his Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.

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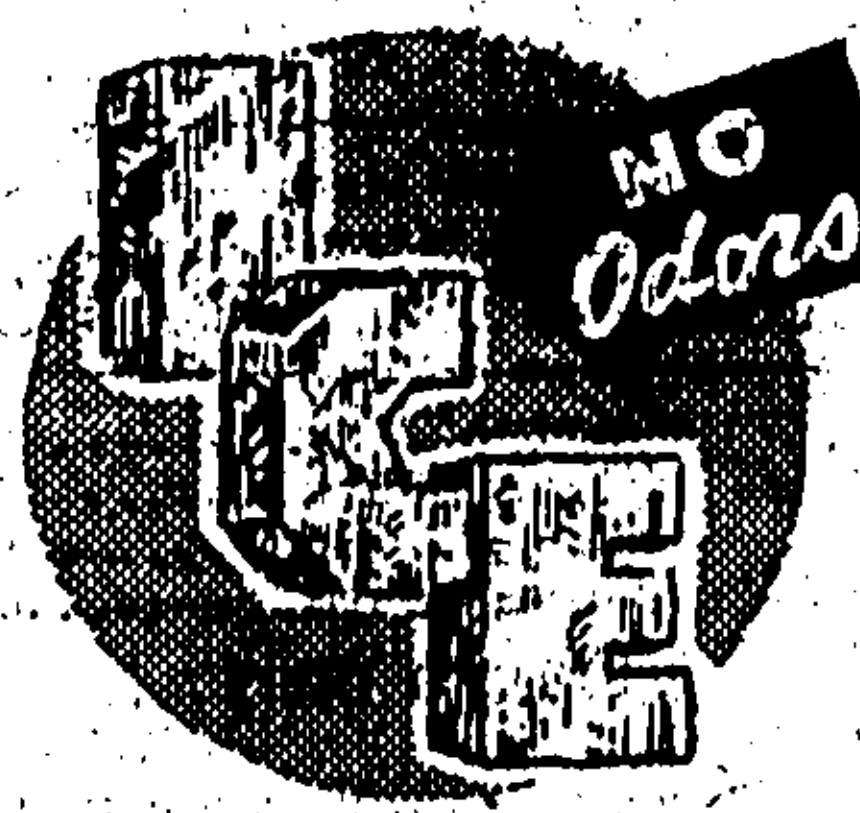
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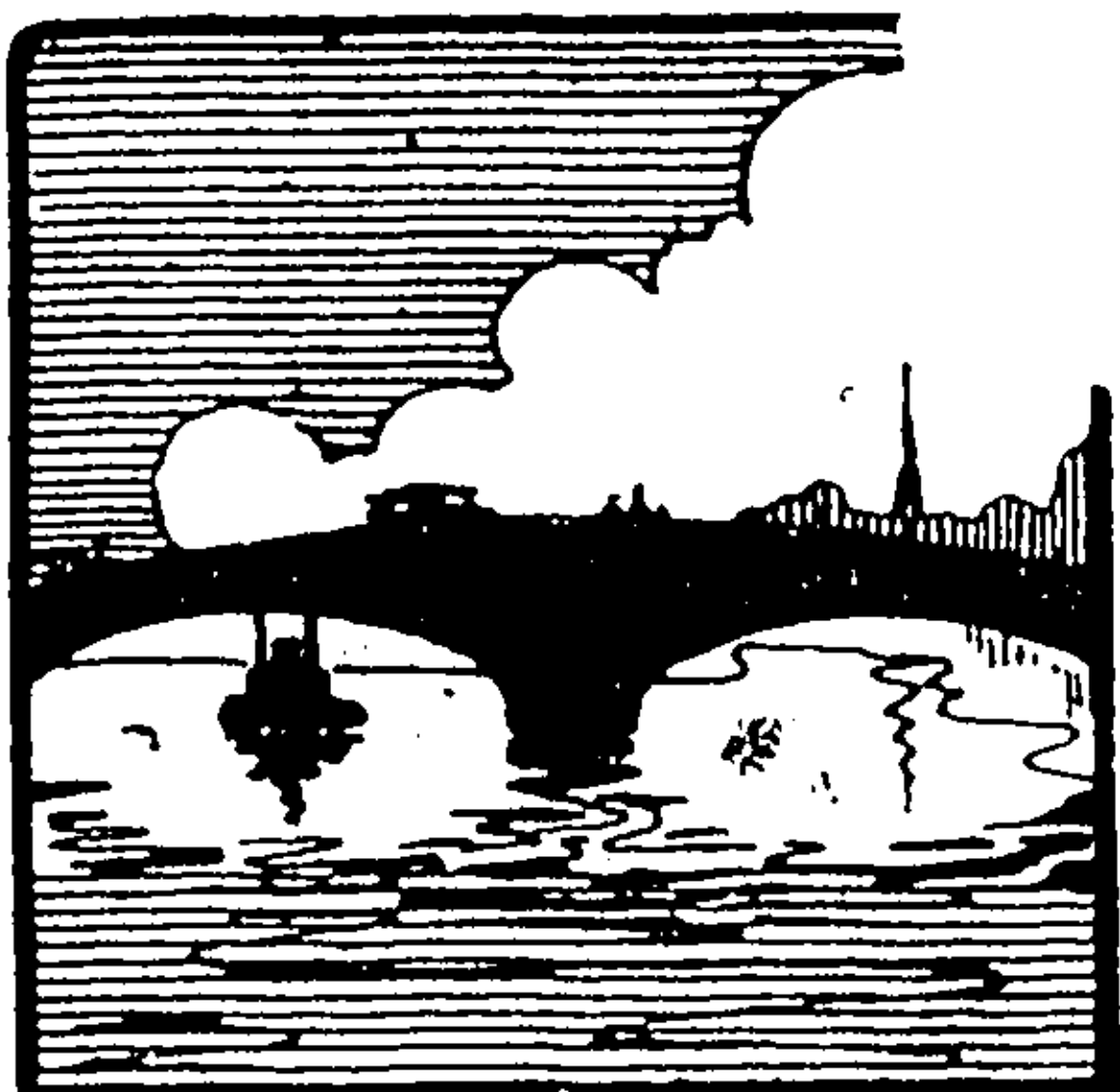
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CHAMPIONS AGAIN AHEAD OF CRAIGENGOWER

Valley Team's Anxious Moments At K.B.G.C.

OMAR'S RINK COME TO RESCUE AND BRADBURY SHINES

BOTH CRAIGENGOWER AND RECREIO "A", WHO AS USUAL ARE HAVING A CLOSE FIGHT FOR THE LEADERSHIP IN THE PREMIER DIVISION OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE, WERE AMONGST THE WINNERS LAST SATURDAY, BUT BY VIRTUE OF THEIR WIN ON SUNDAY THE CHAMPIONS ARE AGAIN AT THE TOP OF THE TABLE.

Craigengower won on Saturday by two rinks to one against Bowling Green "A", conquerors of the champions on the previous Saturday, at Austin Road, while Recreio "A" beat Bowling Green "B" by 2½ rinks to ½, this game also being played at Austin Road.

It looked at one stage as though K.B.G.C. might pull off a victory, but things took a very definite turn in favour of the visitors after tea, thanks mainly to the fine form shown by U. M. Omar's four (A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar and R. Basa) and some excellent bowling by Bradbury.

The game eventually ended in a five-shot win for C.C.C. Charlie Rosset, who went down 12-20 to A. J. Hall, being the only Happy Valley skip to fall.

Up to tea time, there was nothing in the Omar-McKelvie duel, but the interval provided what was needed to bring the best out of the visitors. The Omar brothers all played well, with K. M. and U. M. outstanding, while Basa as No. 3 showed some of his old-time form. The turning point came towards the end, when McKelvie failed to save a couple of fours, and these were responsible for Craigengower's win on aggregate.

Hall was the man of the match against Rosset's rink. He played some brilliant shots, and on several occasions turned what appeared to be an impossible position into his favour. Hall received good support from White and Lockhart. Phillips was not at his best, but, nevertheless, beat Razack, who was right off. For the visitors, Rosset was the best player, and Landolt put up several good shots, though neither revealed anywhere near their best form.

Over on the third rink Bradbury and Adam Holland had a great tussle, which ended in a win for the visitors by five shots, thanks to the brilliant work of "Brad." Time and again he nullified the fine work of "Willie" Walker, generally conceded to be the Colony's "crack" No. 1.

Walker was in great form and certainly did not deserve to be on the losing side. The last head was thrilling. The

homesters lay six and had they been able to retain this count might have won the game, as Rosset and Hall were still playing the last head. "Brad", however, completely dashed their hopes by calmly drawing in for third shot.

Memorable Head

Although they had the advantage of playing on their own green, Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" were badly beaten by Recreio "A". Features of the game were the big win of R. F. Luz over Joe Meyer (30-11) and the tie between "Spuggy" Silva and Bob Duncan.

Although Duncan started off with a four against Silva, the Recreio rink were never in danger of defeat and as the game progressed the struggle became more exciting. Duncan led 4-0, 8-5 (at the 4th), 13-12 (at the 9th) and 17-16 (at the 14th), but Silva was always there, fighting back. Two fours in a row gave the Recreio rink a 24-17 lead at the 16th, but Duncan fought back doggedly, and a 3 and 2 made the scores 25-23 in favour of Silva when they went down to bowl at the last head.

It was a memorable head, too, for, with Recreio lying the shot, Duncan reversed matters with his first wood and then went on to score the tying shot with his next. All eight players on this rink played a high standard of bowls.

Joe Meyer put up something of a fight against Luz up to the 8th, when the scores were 10-8 in favour of the latter, but thereafter Luz dominated the play and Meyer could only add a singleton, at the 13th, and a two at the 20th, to go down 30-11.

L. Guy was leading Carlos Silva 8-7 at the 10th, but for some unaccountable reason could not keep going after this and only managed three more singletons, while Silva piled on another 13 to his total, including a four at the 16th.

Silva bowled better than his opposite number and while his No. 1, J. Luz, was not brilliant, he was, nevertheless, there with several good shots. C. E.

"LEAD" IS INDISPOSED

Due to illness, this week's bowls review has not been conducted by "Lead", who, it is hoped, will have recovered sufficiently to write his usual weekly comments for next Friday's issues.

Marques was steady and F. V. V. Ribeiro had the better of G. Sherriff, who had an off day.

Leadership Regained

Recreio "A" regained the lead in First Division, when they beat their club mates on all three rinks on Sunday.

J. E. Noronha, who did not play the previous day against Kowloon Cricket Club, held his own against F. X. Silva till the 14th head, when the score stood at 10-11. Thereafter Silva drew gradually away to win by 19-13. Gutterres started off well against R. F. Luz and at the 10th was leading 11-6. A. M. Rodrigues, who was playing as well as ever, was not good enough for F. V. V. Ribeiro, who in the latter stages of the game sent down some excellent woods.

Luz's drawing shots were the main features of the game. A six at the 10th brought C. G. Silva's lead against J. J. Basto to 14-4, and he was never in difficulties after that. Basto reduced the lead with a 3 and a 2 at the 13th and 14th, but Silva replied with a 4 at the next. Basto then came within striking distance with a three to be led 19-14, but was not able to reduce the deficit any further and Silva added three singles.

A Lucky Six

Playing at Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club maintained their 100 per cent. "home" record when they beat Civil Service Cricket Club on all three rinks for their first clean-sweep victory of the season.

The winners had a majority of 19 shots at the end of the game, though at ten, when they led by something like 30 shots, it looked as though they would win by a much bigger margin.

"Abe" Abbas, who beat Charlie Strange 24-20, might have won by a bigger margin but for a somewhat lucky six scored by the C.S.C.C. at the 17th.

It was a lucky count in that the Indians were lying the shot when Strange went up to bowl. His first wood was heavy and narrow in the bargain, but this was a blessing in disguise, for it resulted in a "lucky wick" which not only took away the Indians' counter, but gave the visitors a much-needed six! Abbas bowled with his customary soundness and was well backed-up by his front men, particularly A. M. Rumjahn, who sent down some excellent stuff.

BEBBINGTON PAVES WAY FOR K.C.C.'s FIRST LEAGUE WIN

TO TOMMY MADAR'S RINK (A. E. P. GUEST, W. W. PARSONS AND N. J. BEBBINGTON) MUST GO ALL THE CREDIT FOR THE K.C.C. WIN OVER RECREIO, ON AGGREGATE, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE OTHER TWO KOWLOON RINKS WERE DOWN BY 8 SHOTS BETWEEN THEM. THIS, INCIDENTALLY, WAS K.C.C.'S FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON.

Rakusen played brilliantly against Dallah and but for this the Civil Service rink would undoubtedly have gone down by a heavier margin than 16-24. While Dallah's front men were always there, Rakusen had little support.

NOTHING DAUNTED, HOWEVER, THE COLONY CHAMPION PLAYED A FINE DRAWING GAME AND TIME WITHOUT NUMBER SAVED SEVERAL BIG CUNTS.

Incidentally, A. H. Rumjahn played his first game as No. 3 to Dallah and acquitted himself creditably.

The game between A. K. Minu and J. F. McGowan, which the former won 23-16, was somewhat one-sided until the penultimate head, when McGowan scored a five. The Indians were lying the shot when "Mac" went up to bowl. With his first wood he took away the counter to lie three, and then with his second he pushed up another of his own woods and then followed through to complete the five. Great bowling, it was generally agreed.

Cullen Does Well

Police had a comfortable win over Kowloon Dock at Hung Hom, where Shepherd retained his 100 per cent. skip record and was well supported by his men, who generally outplayed the opposition.

Lapsley, the Dock's lead, played a useful game throughout and was the better of the two leads. T. Coleman had a difficult task, for time and again he was up against it when he went to bowl and was continually called on to save. The Police rink scored at 13 heads and secured 20 shots from the last 7 heads.

F. Cullen was the star player in the Dock rink against Mair but, like Coleman, he did not have much chance as the Police front players were generally much superior. Some good heads were witnessed, and Cullen sent down some great woods. Ramsey had a slight edge on Perkins, who was not in his best form. Gough, the Police No. 1, was a steady lead and had the better of Mackie.

Morrison's win over Post prevented a clean sweep. The Dock four were better individually than the Police

And while I am handing out the bouquets, let there be a special one for N. J. Bebbington, No. 3 to Madar, who played brilliant bowls and completely over-shadowed his opposite number, J. C. Remedios, who played steadily enough but who was up against an inspired player.

Before the tea interval Alves was holding his own against Guest, but after that he fell off and Guest invariably had the better of him.

Teddy Fincher, who went down to "Doc" Gutterres, by 6 shots, bowled steadily enough but had little or no luck. At the 12th end, when the scores were 17-3 against him, Fincher was lying six, only for Gutterres to come in with a lucky wick to count one!

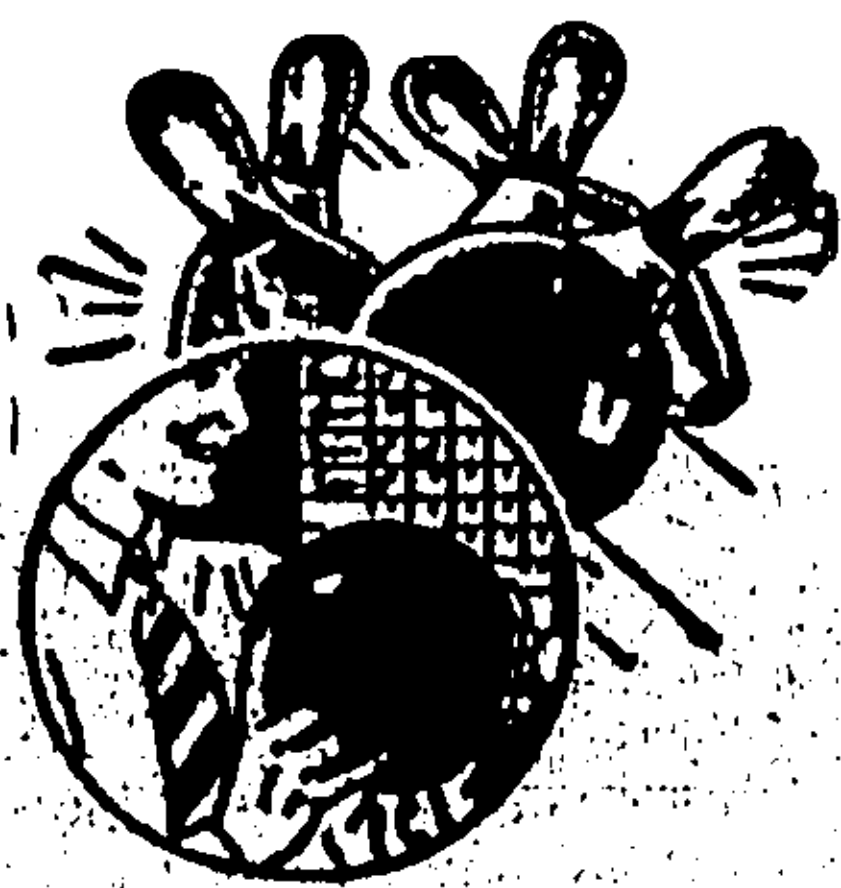
Joe Fraser was leading L. J. Silva 13-5 at the 13th and then could do nothing right. He had to be content with just watching his opponent take the score to 15-13, at the 17th, before he could break the spell, but even then he could add only two more singletons to his own total, while Silva went on to bring the Recreio score to 17 to win by the narrow margin of 2 shots.

PAIRS RESULTS

Two games in the First Round of the Colony Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship were played yesterday.

At Kowloon Football Club T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest beat V. C. Dixon and H. D. Drew 21-20, and at Police Recreation Club U. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn beat C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank 24-14.

rink. Fergusson was in great form and was steady throughout never wasting a wood. Docks were leading 25-5 at the 16th and at the remaining heads the Police scored their additional seven shots.



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TO-DAY'S OPEN GAMES

Further progress in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship will be made this afternoon, although the weather and Volunteer duties may cause the postponement of some of the games.

The best game should be at Craigengower Cricket Club, where G. J. Perkins and W. Mair (Police) meet J. V. Ramsey and R. Morrison (Kowloon Dock).

Following is to-day's programme:

At Kowloon Football Club: K. C. Hamilton and A. M. Holland v. H. Brokenhire and A. Zimmerman.

J. W. Leonard and W. Ward v. R. P. Phillips and J. McKelvie.

At Craigengower C.C.: G. J. Perkins and W. Mair v. J. V. Ramsey and R. Morrison.

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club: A. A. Dand and W. V. Field v. D. Hung and F. R. Zimmerman.

At Hong Kong Football Club: D. A. Rozario and J. E. Landolt v. M. F. Alarcon and L. F. Xavier.

At Civil Service C.C.: M. A. Baptista and G. B. Ladd v. W. Williamson and C. M. B. Thomas.

At Club de Recreio: J. J. Basto and C. H. Basto v. E. C. Fincher and A. W. Ramsey.

At Kowloon Cricket Club: W. L. Walker and R. Duncan v. B. A. Madsell and P. O. Morgan.

At Kowloon Cricket Club: J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutterres v. A. Lapley and R. Ogden.

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PEREIRA'S BIG PART IN RECREIO'S SURPRISE WIN

Craigengower Still Winning K. Tong Down On All Rinks At The Tea Interval

Biggest upset in lawn bowls circles on Saturday was the defeat of Kowloon Football Club at the hands of Club de Recreio in Second Division. Recreio, incidentally, did Kowloon Tong a good turn, for the defeat of K.F.C. has enhanced their chances of championship honours in this division.

The result of this match was all the more surprising as the Footballers were playing on their own ground. The overwhelming defeat of Younghusband by C. C. Pereira (33-11) was too big a defeat for the other two rinks to wipe off, even though Field did finish up on the right side of 25-18 against J. R. Soares. O. P. Remedios beat Tommy Fergusson 21-19 to complete Recreio's success.

Younghusband was unlucky in that not only he, but also the other members of his rink were off form against Pereira's four who, as it happened, were playing top-notch bowls.

Pereira bowled like a veteran and his front men were always there, doing exactly as they were told.

Fighting Finish

W. V. Field's four somewhat made up for the failure of Younghusband and his men, but although they won by 25-18 against J. R. Soares, the game was more interesting than the scores would indicate. Leading 11-4 at the 9th, Field allowed Soares to draw up to 19-18 at the 18th, but 4, 1 and 1 by Field in the last three ends spelt "Fins" for Soares.

The match between O. P. Remedios and T. Fergusson was featured by some very fine bowling on the part of Arthur Dand, as lead for K.F.C., but his skip was off his game and Remedios, who was sound, and was well-supported by the rest of his team, was able to finish with a two-shot majority.

Craigengower Cricket Club

beat Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road to register their third successive away win.

Gaddi was on and off but bowled well enough to beat his opposite number, T. Hunter, who appeared to be suffering from the effects of some tooth trouble and could not get going. Solina had on the whole a bad day and only sent down a few good woods. He was handicapped by the heavy green which did not appear to suit his style of play. Leigh of K.C.C. more than held his own.

Tables Turned

Zimmern played a good all round game. Curtis, his opposite number, had the better of him before the tea interval but after the interval Zimmern turned the tables with a vengeance.

Lock, the Valley skip, was steady and drawing quite well but failed on several occasions with his heavy draws and drives. Meadows was also steady and brought off several good shots by good drawing in the latter part of the game. On one occasion with Craigengower lying four Meadows, with his last wood, cranked the jack to give his side two shots.

In Medina's rink, Xavier was steady as usual and had a great struggle with Tribble, with honours even. At a critical moment, Xavier threw a short head when his rink was consistently up on medium to long heads, and this turned the tide against his rink.

Lammert played very well, drawing well to the jack time and again. Ladd and Medina were both steady with Medina



perhaps at times liable to be short with the shot against him.

J. M. Jack and Steven played well and both sent down good woods particularly in the closing stages of the game.

Ward was the best player in Randall's rink. Kitchell seemed to be in need of some practice while A. A. Razack's form was indifferent.

Randall was lucky on occasions. At one head his opponents were lying two shots, both of which were touching the jack. Randall's next wood was about three inches in front. He was well blocked.

With his last wood he came up heavy, hit a wood about two yards in front which pushed the first shot out. After the measure the head was declared "dead."

On another occasion he wicketed in to get the shot with his opponents lying three.

Rough Passage

Kowloon Tong had a rougher passage on Saturday than in any other match this season. At the Valley, against H.K.F.C., they were down on all three rinks at the interval after fighting hard all the way. There was little in it as far as any of the individual scores were concerned, however, and a good start after refreshments placed the visitors well on the way to victory on two rinks.

Kew, who was 16-all, started off with a five, which he followed up soon after with a six. Brooks-bank came back with a five but Kew was never in any danger. The skips really enjoyed a rare duel on their own and both played some brilliant shots with Kew being the more consistent.

Stephens, after conceding a 6 at the 10th, and being 11-14 down at the interval, had a grand run and scored on every one of the remaining heads. Reason for this, possibly, was the recovery of form by T. K. Lim. For a long time "T.K." could do nothing right, being able to get neither the green nor the weight, but after tea he found his touch and he invariably had one on or near the jack.

Better Support

Mackay was generally beating Watson on the short heads and J. D. Thomson, who was playing in his first game this season, put down some good shots, although Jimmie Wong had a slight edge on him throughout. Macfarlane and Stephens were very well matched, the latter winning because of better support.

Gill and Howard were neck and neck all the way through and the last end produced an exciting struggle, with Howard needing one for a tie and two for a win. A good shot by Selby, the H.K.F.C. No. 3, washed out three Kowloon Tong counters, and Gill then proceeded to dig in, leaving Howard practically no chance of securing the necessary count with his last wood.

Man for man, the two rinks were very well matched and it was probably the advantage of playing at home that weighed the balance in favour of the Football Club rink.

At Chater Road Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Talkoo comfortably.

G. E. Costello and Frank Goodwin both won by 11 shots in their matches against J. A. Watson and J. C. Chalmers respectively, but A. W. Brown went down 19-21 to W. Melrose.

Without trying to detract from H.K.C.C.'s fine win, it must be said that none of the Talkoo players, experienced as they are, were any too happy on a green which they found extremely tricky.

SPLENDID WIN FOR RECREIO OVER K.F.C.

RECREIO SPRUNG A BIG SURPRISE WHEN THEY BEAT KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB, AFTER FOUR SUCCESSIVE DEFEATS.

P. A. Yvanovich the veteran, who is spending much time and patience in bringing out the new players, was particularly pleased. The Footballers could not settle down to the green.

Yvanovich had an easy win over Evans and M. P. Pinna and Rozario, both newcomers to the game, played well indeed and made Yvanovich's task easier. Recreio had whatever luck there was.

A. F. Noronha was the best player in the game between Carvalho and Smalley. He out-bowled Abbas, his more experienced opponent. Sequeira and Ogley were evenly matched as leads, while Carvalho was generally better placed than Smalley when the skips went to bowl.

Ogden prevented a clean sweep but it was only at the last four ends that the Footballers put on the spurt that enabled them to win by 7 shots.

Good Debut

Playing on their own ground, Electric R. C. went down to Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The Electricians were trying out a new skip in R. C. Butler, who was pitted against Hughie Nish and lost 14-19, but Butler gave a good account of himself and his front men also played well against a very well-balanced rink.

Owens held his own against Langley and Groome played a modest game while Barron was good. Butler, it was generally agreed after the game, did very well in his first outing as skip.

J. F. Lunny and his front men were off, but de Rome's quartette were all on form and they won comfortably (23-14) against K. C. Hamilton.

Wallis's eight—the second of the season—was almost handed to him on a silver plate. When it came to the skip's turn to bowl Electric were lying third—it might easily have been second—and fifth shot. Lunny decided to break up the head, but had the misfortune to take his fifth shot out, cannon off this on to his third shot and finish up in the ditch. Wallis added a seventh with his first wood and, when Lunny was about 12 feet from the jack with his last wood, easily drew the eighth. The nearest Electric wood was 12 feet away from the jack!

On their own green Police beat Hong Kong Football Club.

Joe Carey, who scored at 10 ends in his game against G. S. Graver, which he lost 23-24, described his own rink's play as "lucky" in spite of the fact that they scored a five at the 15th after having conceded a like score at the 11th.

J. MacDonald won easily (29-9) against Mansell, the Police four being much the better in every department, while J. C. Atken scored on 13 ends to total 31 against G. Stephens's 13, the Police quartette here again out-bowling their opponents.

C.C.C. Successes

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club scored their second clean-sweep win of the season when they beat H.K.C.C. on all rinks in the Third Division. It is interesting to note that Craigengower's only other win was recorded the Saturday before when they beat Electric R.C. in their first clean-sweep victory, thus amassing 10 points in two games.

There was nothing outstanding about this match which saw A. J. Coelho beating R. A. Edwards 29-13 and D. A. Rosario getting the better of A. Niasim by 23-10. The games on these two rinks, as may be imagined by the scores, favoured the home rinks right through, but Karanja had a fairly stiff battle against McKellar, who led 12-3 at the 8th and 15-9 at the 13th, only to see the scores tied at 16-all at the 17th after Karanja had led for the first time at the 16th with the scores at 15-15.

The Craigengower skip then scored 2-10 and 1 to win 20-17 after an excellent game. The skips on both sides played well, but Karanja was rather let

down by his lead, R. K. Pavri, who, playing in his first League match, was out-bowled by the more experienced Dr. D. J. Valentine. Delgado and H. F. Shields were very evenly matched but A. S. Mitchell, who was playing really good bowls, had the edge on Dr. C. W. Lam.

Sunday's Game

On Sunday, Craigengower Cricket Club advanced to second place in the table when they beat Recreio by 4 points to 1.

M. A. Carvalho beat A. J. Coelho by 23-15 but it was only at the last few heads that Recreio scored eight shots to win. A. F. Noronha was again outstanding as Recreio's No. 3 and had the better of Franks.

The Valley team were too good for Recreio on the other rinks.

BOWLS TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent their respective clubs in the Lawn Bowls League to-morrow:

K.F.C.

Second Division (v. H.K.C.C., Away)

B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden and W. C. Simpson (Skip).

W. Neef, A. Eastman, C. Dowman and E. Kern (Skip).

A. Lapsley, V. Atienza, P. Younghusband and W. V. Field (Skip).

Third Division (v. H.K.E.R.C., Home)

B. Thomson, S. C. Wong, C. H. Fuller and T. Fergusson (Skip).

G. F. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre and R. M. Ogden (Skip).

B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas and J. T. Smalley (Skip).

Reserves: J. Gibson, W. C. Ogley, W. Scraphina.

K.D.R.C.

First Division (v. S.C.C.C., Away)

V. Ramsay, C. S. M. Thom, T. Coleman and M. Ferguson (Skip).

W. Houston, W. C. K. Mackie, W. McMaster and F. Cullen (Skip).

A. Calman, R. H. A. Lapsley, W. Greig and R. Morrison (Skip).

TWO RECREIO VICTORIES

The Club de Recreio, at King's Park, entertained two visiting lawn bowls teams yesterday. The visitors, Kowloon Tong and Kowloon C.C., lost their matches.

Recreio beat Kowloon Tong 56-48. J. A. Luz, F. P. Sequeira, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva beat H. Gittins, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howard, A. Spary 19-15.

F. X. Soares, A. Ferreira, J. A. Remedios, F. V. V. Ribeiro beat A. Madar, A. E. H. Castro, T. L. Stephens, A. J. Kew 27-11.

A. J. Osmund, G. R. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. X. Silva lost to H. A. Castro, M. S. Phoon, J. Tang, J. N. Wong 10-20.

Recreio beat Kowloon C.C. 67-48. L. A. Rozario, C. A. Marques, D. C. Alves, B. Basto beat R. S. Capell, R. J. Fenton, A. H. Marton, Lloyd 33-6.

C. F. Rozario, E. A. R. Alves, C. A. Lopes, Ed. Sousa beat R. Broadbridge, H. Langley, R. Leigh, Steven 21-19.

G. A. Pereira, M. Gutierrez, O. P. Remedios, C. Roza-Pereira lost to S. H. Spary, E. C. Curtis, A. W. Smith, E. C. Fletcher 13-23.

TO-MORROW'S SWIMMING AT V.R.C.

Victoria Recreation Club's first swimming gala of the season will be held to-morrow night at 9 p.m. and will be an intra-member affair.

The programme will consist mainly of short distance events for the various classes of swimmers, while there will also be a mixed relay race and a novelty event.

It is hoped that this gala will help the swimming committee in their handicapping for future galas.

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EVE OF HUNTING FAVOURED FOR STEWARDS' CUP

First Half Of Macao Season Ends On Sunday

RISING STAR MAY CAUSE A SURPRISE

By "Rapier"

SUNDAY'S RACE MEETING AT MACAO WILL MARK THE CONCLUDING STAGE OF RACING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF MACAO JOCKEY CLUB FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THEIR 1941 PROGRAMME.

There are six events on the card, main event being "The Stewards' Cup," on the result of which a special \$1.00 Sweep will depend.

The first saddling will be rung at 2.30 p.m., and racing will start at 3 p.m.

The Tung On Steamship Company's s.s. "SAI ON" will leave Hong Kong at 8 a.m. and will return from Macao at 3 a.m. Monday morning.

RACE NO. 1. THE CANBERRA HANDICAP—SIX FURLONGS.

This opening race of the meeting is confined to Australian ponies classified by Hong Kong Jockey Club as "B", "C" and "D" Classes with a proviso that winners of two or more races since January 1, 1941, are barred.

Looking through the entries, we need consider only the following:

Angel of Glory (Mr. Yuen)
Cockleroi (Mr. Ip Kui-ying)
Double Finesse (Mr. Chao)
Joan (Mr. S. W. Pan).

At the last Valley meeting Cockleroi, with Mr. Pih up, came in third in the Bondi Handicap (1 1/4 miles), and in view of that performance it should account for this race. However, stern opposition will come from Joan, which ran fourth in the Point Nepean Handicap (1 1/4 miles). Angel of Glory won the St. Kilda Stakes at the Fourth Extra meeting over this distance with Mr. Black up, and should have something to say in the argument, and Double Finesse may also be expected to contest the finish.

I fancy Cockleroi to win, with Joan second and Angel of Glory third.

RACE NO. 2. THE HOBART HANDICAP—SIX FURLONGS.

In this race for "E" Class Australian ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club and ridden by Novice Jockeys it would appear that High Hat (Mr. Cooper) which, although running unplaced in the Killara Stakes (first section) from the 1 1/2-mile post at the last Valley



meeting, stands a good chance of winning here, but Subpoena (Mr. S. W. Lee) must also command attention in view of its fourth placing in the Lantao Handicap. Rising Star (Mr. Kwok), recently demoted from "D" Class, should not be overlooked, however, and, while I anticipate that the finish will be fought out between High Hat and Subpoena, I consider that Rising Star may possibly spring a surprise.

RACE NO. 3. THE LAPPA HANDICAP—SIX FURLONGS.

This race will be completed by "C" Class China ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club, and I expect the finish to be fought out between the following:

Lancashire Lass (Mr. Ip Kui-ying)
Odeon (Mr. Tu)
Oscar Zylch (Mr. Yuen)
Blue Field (Mr. Chao).

Lancashire Lass, although it ran unplaced in the Lead Mine Handicap (first section) over this distance at the last Valley meeting, seems to me to be the best bet here, as it is quite fast and the distance is just about right. Oscar Zylch, winner of the Shatin Handicap (first section) at the Sixth Extra Meeting, is dangerous over this distance and should give Lancashire Lass a good run, and Odeon, which won the Beaufort Stakes (six furlongs) is quite capable of causing an upset as the distance is more to its liking. Blue Field, fourth in the Lead Mine Handicap (first section), must also be considered.

However, my nomination is Lancashire Lass to win, with Oscar Zylch second and Odeon third. Blue Field is the outsider.

RACE NO. 4. THE MA KOK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)—SIX FURLONGS.

In this race, for "E" Class China ponies, as classified by Hong Kong Jockey Club, Piet Hein is given top-weight of 159 lb. having been penalised on account of its win in the Kwan Chap Handicap (first section) at the May meeting at Macao. It will again be ridden by Mr. J. Nolasco, a novice who will thus have the benefit of 5 lb. allowance and, as the distance is the same, I think Piet Hein should win again. There is, however, Mac's Adventure (Mr. Chang) to be reckoned with. This pony is essentially a sprinter, and in view of its win in the second section of the Kwan Chap Handicap, its chances of winning are good. Then there is Radium Star, with Mr. S. C. Liang up, and a win here is not out of the question.

My choice is Piet Hein for the first position, Mac's Adventure second and Radium Star third.

RACE NO. 5. THE STEWARDS' CUP—SIX FURLONGS.

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to "D" Class China ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club. I expect all the entries to accept. Eve of Hunting, for coming in second in the Shatin Handicap (first section) at the last meeting, has been allotted top-weight of 159 lb.—if it is taken out by Mr. J. Nolasco it will have an allowance of 5 lb.—but at 154 lb. it has a great chance of annexing this cup for its owner. Portrush (Mr. Chang), which came in second in the Shatin Handicap (second section), has also a say in the matter. This pony is more suited to this distance and, if given a runaway start, may easily win. West Lake (Mr. Chao) is not to be disregarded as it won the Nam Wah Handicap (six furlongs) in record time at the May meeting at Macao, although it was third to Portrush in the Shatin Handicap (second section).

WATER-POLO RESULTS

Middlesex beat Navy "B" 3-1 in a European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-polo Tournament game in the Y.M.C.A. pool yesterday. Jennings, Binden and Quicken-don scored for Middlesex and Lieut. H. G. Thompson for Navy. In the Army pool Royal Corps of Signals beat 36th Battery, R.A., 9-0.

I nominate Eve of Hunting to win, with Portrush second and West Lake third.

RACE NO. 6. THE MA KOK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)—SIX FURLONGS.

The final event of the day is confined to second section "E" Class China ponies classified by Hong Kong Jockey Club and will be for only Novice Jockeys. When it won the Kwan Chap Handicap (third section), The Mermaid was carrying 153 lb. On Sunday it will be running with 4 lb. less and will have Mr. Yeh, a fast improving novice jockey, on top, so should have no difficulty in according for this race. Hopeful Time (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) is the only pony capable of extending The Mermaid. These two should contest the finish, with Eagle (Mr. S. W. Lee) filling third place.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Following matches were played yesterday in Fourth Division of the Lawn Tennis League:

At Caroline Hill, Indian Recreation Club beat Post Office Recreation Club "B" by six sets to three.

Chan Chung and Lai Fat (P.O.R.C.)

lost to M. H. Hassan and K. Nazarin 1-6

lost to M. I. Razack and M. S. Hassan 4-6

lost to G. Singh and A. J. Sufiad 0-6

D. Leonard and A. G. MacPherson (P.O.R.C.)

beat Hassan and Nazarin 6-4

beat Razack and Hassan 6-3

beat Singh and Sufiad 6-3

Tao Kwok-kai and Lam Cho-cheung (P.O.R.C.)

lost to Hassan and Nazarin 2-6

lost to Razack and Hassan 0-6

lost to Singh and Sufiad 3-6

C.R.C. Clean Sweep

Chinese Recreation Club beat Kowloon Indian Recreation Club by nine sets to nil, at Causeway Bay yesterday.

T. M. Wong and T. Y. Liang (C.R.C.)

beat Y. J. Khan and M. S. Mehal 6-2

beat S. Ramchand and J. Dad 6-3

beat Jageet Singh and U. H. Esmail 6-2

L. M. Tsang and T. J. Choi (C.R.C.)

beat Khan and Mehal 6-1

beat Ramchand and Dad 6-0

beat Singh and Esmail 6-0

C. Y. Tao and Chan Yiu (C.R.C.)

beat Khan and Mehal 6-4

beat Ramchand and Dad 6-1

beat Singh and Esmail 6-1

Points For F.C.

At King's Park, Filipino Club beat P.O.R.C. "A" by 8 sets to 1.

B. and P. Poon (F.C.)

beat S. S. and S. K. Chin 6-0

beat K. W. Wong and Y. S. Fung 6-1

beat Howlett and Morrison 6-4

F. Gonzalez, Jr. and L. S. Wei (F.C.)

beat Chin and Chin 6-3

beat Wong and Fung 6-1

lost to Howlett and Morrison 6-7

T. S. Hou and L. F. Souza (F.C.)

beat Chin and Chin 6-0

beat Wong and Fung 6-1

beat Howlett and Morrison 6-2

Army Lose

South China A.A. beat the Army Tennis Club at King's Park by 8 1/2 sets to 1 1/2.

W. H. Mok and P. Y. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)

beat S/S Ford and L/C Stoner 6-4

(A.T.C.)

beat Spr. Elsley and L/C Glasgow (A.T.C.) 6-1

beat Lt. Trapman and S/S Mitchell (A.T.C.) 6-3

K. C. Wong and S. L. Chung (S.C.A.A.)

beat Ford and Stoner 6-3

beat Elsley and Glasgow 6-0

beat Trapman and Mitchell 6-2

S. S. Yau and C. M. Tsang (S.C.A.A.)

drew with Ford and Stoner 6-6

beat Elsley and Glasgow 6-2

beat Trapman and Mitchell 6-2

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SINKING OF ROBIN MOOR

U-Boat Commander Aware Of Nationality

New U.S. Chief Justice

President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Harlan F. Stone, of New York, to succeed Mr. Charles Evan Hughes as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The nomination was confirmed by the Senate in 11 minutes.

Mr. Stone's place in the Court will be filled by the Attorney-General, Mr. Robert Jackson.

To the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. James Clark Reynolds, President Roosevelt has nominated Senator James Francis Byrnes of South Carolina.—Reuter.

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION DRIVE

Sir Charles Craven becomes Controller at the Ministry of Aircraft Production, according to a Ministry of Aircraft Production announcement.

At the Premier's request, the Board of Vickers have released Sir Charles to take up the newly-created appointment.

He will be responsible to the Aircraft Production Minister for all matters connected with production. He will take up the appointment immediately.—Reuter.

Grave View By State Department

THE UNITED STATES STEAMER ROBIN MOOR WAS UNDOUBTEDLY SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A report received in Washington from the United States consul at Pernambuco states the German submarine commander was fully aware the Robin Moor was an American vessel.

There are only 11 survivors from the ship, which was sunk on May 21 at 6 o'clock in the morning (G.M.T.), and 35 persons are still missing.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, was grave-faced when he told pressmen yesterday that the Robin Moor's cargo contained no war materials inconsistent with the Neutrality Act.

The announcement that the Robin Moor was knowingly sunk is expected by careful observers in Washington to have nationwide repercussions.

First Step

That the Administration regards the incident seriously could be judged by Mr. Sumner Welles' statement.

The impression of many is that Mr. Welles' statement is probably the first step in preparing the stage for big developments.

though few think it will lead directly to war.—Reuter.

THAILAND DECLINES TO SUCCUMB

Commenting on persistent Japanese press reports of the strengthening of Malaya and Burma border defences and the security of Thailand, a high-placed Thai official yesterday declared Thailand is not in the least perturbed by such reports.

He pointed out, first, that Thailand has a non-aggression pact with Britain.

Second, Britain has given Thailand specific assurances in regard to the real purpose of the frontier reinforcements, and Thailand believes in the sincerity of this assurance.

Third, the British forces are stationed not as near the Thai border as Japanese reports try to make out.—Reuter.

ANZACS IN SIGHT OF BEIRUT

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FREE FRENCH IN GOOD NUMBERS.

Dentz Bribe

It was revealed in Cairo yesterday that in an effort to bribe his troops into loyalty towards Vichy, General Dentz has granted big increases in pay with the object of raising it to the level of British officers and men.

In most cases the offer of a bribe has had the opposite effect of that desired.

Meanwhile it is confirmed in London that Merdj Ayoun has been occupied by Allied troops.

Paving The Way ?

While the Allies are now reaching the area where a large proportion of the troops that General Dentz has available are concentrated, Vichy communiques about "heavy fighting" are stated in Cairo to be grossly exaggerated.

It is believed in Cairo that this exaggeration may be intentional with a view to paving the way for final surrender.

There have been no reports yet of any fighting between Free French and Syrian French.—Reuter.

GENEVA PRISONERS OF WAR TALKS

The President of the German Red Cross has arrived at Geneva, says the Swiss radio. He will have discussions with the Central Prisoners of War Committee.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

One of Shanghai's leading French citizens and a well-known lawyer, d'Auxion de Ruffe, was shot dead this morning when two Chinese gunmen invaded his flat in the French Concession and fired four shots, three of which lodged in the neck.

Motive is not yet known. The gunmen escaped.—Reuter.

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FAMOUS MONITOR SUNK

It was officially announced in London last night that the British warships *Terror* and *Ladybird* have been lost.

The Admiralty announcement states that next of kin now having been informed, the Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. ships *Terror* (Commander H. J. Haynes (D.S.C., R.N.) and *Ladybird* (Commander J. F. Blackburn, R.N.) have been lost as a result of enemy action during operations off the Libyan coast.—*Reuter*.

Both *Terror* and *Ladybird* were sent to Africa from the Far East where they had served many years. *Terror* (a monitor) in Singapore, and *Ladybird* as a river gunboat on the Yangtze.

Terror was one of seven monitors built during the last war for bombarding the German-occupied Belgian coast. Almost torpedo-proof, she was of 7,200 tons and had two 15-inch guns of great range besides eight 4-inch and a number of A.A. guns.

Heavy Poundings

She poured nearly 600 tons of shells into Bardia and over 100 tons into Tobruk when the British captured these two ports.

Ladybird was a river gunboat of 625 tons. She also took part in the bombardment of Tobruk and had a peace-time adventure in Chinese waters during Japanese attacks on merchant shipping in the Yangtze.

Terror's normal crew was 300 officers and men.—*Reuter*.

Invasion Ports Shaken

R.A.F. planes were active over the Channel yesterday afternoon attacking shipping off the French coast and possibly the invasion ports. Loud explosions shook towns on the south-east coast of England.

An Air Ministry communiqué, issued last night, stated: "This afternoon aircraft of the Bomber Command escorted by fighters made a successful attack on enemy shipping in the Channel."

"Hits were claimed on a ship of about 1,400 tons which was left sinking."

"One enemy fighter was shot down by one of our escorting

Early Fall Of Port Predicted

(By *Reuter's* Special War Correspondent in the Syrian coastal sector)

Advance Your Clock To-morrow Night

Although no official instruction has yet been given regarding the alteration of clocks for the daylight saving scheme, it was indicated this morning that it "may be taken for granted that it will come into operation as from midnight to-morrow."

The clocks at midnight on June 14 should be advanced to 1 a.m. on June 15.

SPORADIC RESISTANCE IS BEING GRADUALLY SMOTHERED BY AUSTRALIAN FORCES MARCHING TOWARDS BEIRUT AND AFTER TUESDAY'S BLITZ OVER THE LEONTES RIVER, WHERE A STIFF ENCOUNTER WAS TURNED INTO AN AUSTRALIAN VICTORY, BEIRUT IS WELL IN SIGHT.

French non-combatants confirm British hopes that the Lebanon capital will not be too hard a nut to crack. No fortified lines or perimeters, they say, obstruct the route to Beirut and the port itself is completely unfortified.

Between these non-combatants and their Australian captors there is a total lack of animosity. They describe the conflict as "dull" but warn that the Frenchman's honour makes him fight.

To this extent German propaganda has been working at top pressure, and they declare with seeming sincerity that there are no German troops in Syria.

A detachment of Australians landed among French troops holding the north bank of the Leontes

are best qualified to speak of the poilu's fighting qualities.

New Technique

They tell of a new machine-gun technique which increases the value of this weapon.

Concentrated in horse-shoe nests of eight guns, they are surrounded by swarms of tree snipers, and without long preparation and intensive mortar attack, are impassable.

R.A.F. fighters are not challenged by any French aircraft, which have been seen over the battle area only on two or three occasions.

FRENCH OFFICERS AND MEN IN SYRIA ARE JOINING THE

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MALTA RAIDERS MAULED

Ten enemy aircraft were shot down over Malta yesterday, another is unlikely to have reached its base and others were probably damaged.

This is according to an official statement which describes how in the morning a strong enemy force was broken up by accurate anti-aircraft fire and was then engaged by R.A.F. fighters, resulting in five enemy being shot down into the sea and another probably destroyed.

A second force attempted to reach Malta in the afternoon but was driven off by R.A.F. fighters, five more being sent hurtling into the sea.—*Reuter*.

Imperial Conference

MR. PETER FRASER, NEW ZEALAND PREMIER, WHILE IN LONDON WILL DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS AS THE HOLDING OF AN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

This was announced in Wellington yesterday by the Acting Premier, Mr. Nash, in reply to a parliamentary question.

Mr. Nash added that Mr. Fraser would communicate with the New Zealand Government later regarding this question.—*Reuter*.

VICHY PICTURE OF SYRIA OPERATIONS

THE AUSTRALIAN FORCES in front of Sidon have not been able yet to overcome French resistance, according to a Vichy news agency message yesterday afternoon.

The message states: "Fighting is severe accompanied by heavy and continuous bombardments of the coast by British naval units."

French troops are entrenched in orange groves surrounding the town, states the Vichy message, adding: "Australian attacks continue uninterruptedly, supported by tanks and heavy guns of a naval squadron consisting of a battleship, two cruisers and five destroyers, which have been bombarding the fort for the last three days."

"Two naval units were hit by French destroyers which went to meet them."

fighters. None of our aircraft is missing."

THERE WAS VERY LITTLE ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN YESTERDAY, AND UP TO 6 P.M. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF ANY BOMBS DROPPED.—*REUTER*.

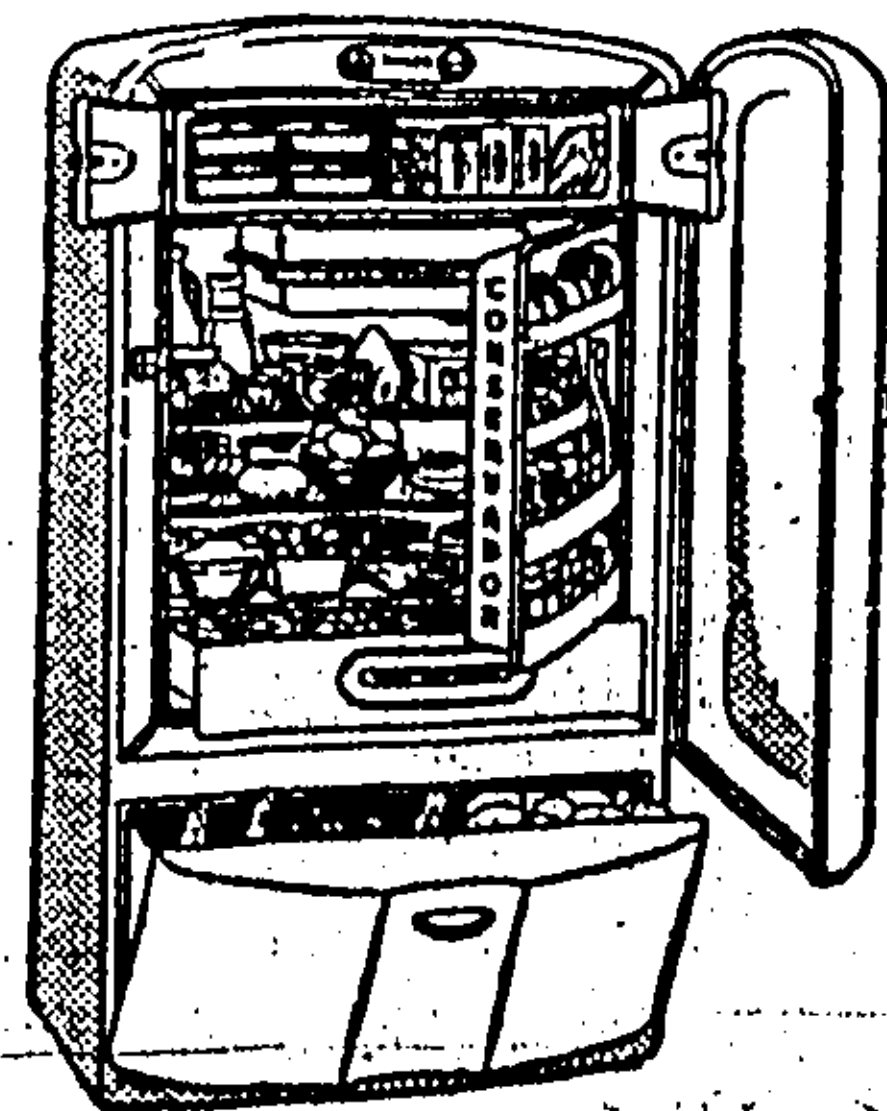
The Vichy news agency also reported "Fighting continues to the rear of Terj Ayoun, evacuated by the French only on Wednesday, and the troops of General Dentz occupy strong positions five to six kilometres to the rear."

Damascus Zone

"In front of Damascus, de Gaulle troops on Wednesday continued their attack against Kls-sout, 15 kilometres south of the Syrian capital, but according to latest news these attacks have been repulsed."

It is pointed out in London that reports of severe fighting issued by Vichy may be put out deliberately in furtherance of Franco-German plans to alienate French sympathies from Britain.—*Reuter*.

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MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, SPEAKING AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS, SAID: "WE CANNOT YET SEE HOW DELIVERANCE WILL COME OR WHEN IT WILL COME BUT NOTHING IS MORE CERTAIN THAN THAT EVERY TRACE OF HITLER'S FOOTSTEPS, EVERY STAIN OF HIS INFECTED AND CORRODING FINGERS, WILL BE SPONGED AND PURGED AND, IF NEED BE, BLASTED FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH."

Mr. Churchill said Hitler might burn and trample this way and that through tortured Europe. He might spread his course far and wide and carry his curse with him. He might break into Africa or into Asia, "but it is here, in this island fortress, that he will have to reckon in the end."

The Premier continued: "We shall strive to resist by land and sea. We shall be on his track wherever he goes."

"In the 22nd month of the Empire of India, of Burma, and here in this old Palace of St. James, itself not unscarred by the fire of the enemy, in order to proclaim the high purposes and resolves of the lawful constitutional Government of Europe, whose countries have been overrun, and we meet here also to cheer the hopes of free men and free peoples throughout the world."

"HERE BEFORE US ON THE TABLE LIE THE TITLE-DEEDS OF 10 NATIONS OR STATES WHOSE SOIL HAS BEEN INVADED AND POLLUTED AND WHOSE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN LIE PROSTRATE OR WRITHING UNDER THE HITLER YOKE."

"But here also, duly authorised by Parliament and the Democracy of Britain, are gathered the representatives of the British Dominions beyond the seas, of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, of the

Hitler's "Monuments"

"They have drawn their swords in this cause. They will never let them fall till life is gone or victory is won."

"Here we meet, while from across the Atlantic Ocean the hammers and lathes of the United States signal in a rising hum their message of encouragement and their promise of swift and ever-growing aid."

"What tragedies, what horrors, what crimes has Hitler and all that Hitler stands for brought upon Europe and the world."

"THE RUINS OF WARSAW, ROTTERDAM AND BELGRADE ARE MONUMENTS WHICH WILL LONG RECALL TO FUTURE GENERATIONS THE OUTRAGE OF UNOPPOSED AIR BOMBING APPLIED WITH CALCULATED SCIENTIFIC

CRUELTY TO HELPLESS POPULATIONS.

Being Repaid

"Here in London and throughout the cities of our island and in Ireland there may also be seen marks of devastation. They are being repaid and presently they will be more than repaid."

"BUT FAR WORSE THAN THESE VISIBLE INJURIES IS THE MISERY OF THE CONQUERED PEOPLES. WE SEE THEM HOUNDED, TERRORISED AND EXPLOITED."

"Their manhood by the million is forced to work under conditions indistinguishable in many cases from actual slavery. Their goods and chattels are pillaged or fished for worthless money."

"Their homes, their daily life, are pried into and spied upon by the all-pervading system of secret political police which, having reduced the Germans themselves to abject docility, now stalks the streets and byways of a dozen lands."

Fantastic Paganism

"Their religious faiths are affronted, persecuted or oppressed in the interest of the fantastic paganism devised to perpetuate worship and sustain the tyranny of one abominable creature."

"Their traditions, their culture, their laws, their institutions, social and political alike, are suppressed by force or undermined by subtle, coldly planned intrigue."

"The prisons of the Continent no longer suffice. Concentration camps are over-crowded. Every dawn German volleys crack."

"Czechs, Poles, Dutchmen, Norwegians, Yugoslavs and Greeks, Frenchmen, Belgians and Luxembourgers, make great sacrifices for faith and country."

Tattered Lackey

"A race of Quislings — to use the new word which will carry the scorn of mankind down the centuries — is hired to fawn upon the conqueror, to collaborate in his designs and to enforce his rule upon their fellow-countrymen while grovelling low themselves."

"Such is the plight of once glorious Europe and such are the atrocities against which we are in arms."

"YOUR EXCELLENCIES, MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS UPON THIS FOUNDATION THAT HITLER, WITH HIS TATTERED LACKEY MUSSOLINI AT HIS TAIL, AND ADMIRAL DARLAN, FRISKING BY HIS SIDE, PRETEND TO BUILD OUT OF HATRED, APPETITE AND RACIAL ASSERTION A NEW ORDER FOR EUROPE."

Mocking Fantasy

"Never did so mocking a fantasy obsess the mind of mortal man."

"One can tell what the course of this war will be as it spreads remorselessly through ever wider regions. We know or measure its episodes or its tribulations."

"But one thing is certain, one thing is sure, one thing stands out stark and undeniable, measurable and unassailable, for all the world to see: IT WILL NOT BE BY GERMAN HANDS THAT THE

GERMANS REPORTED LEAVING

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The Ankara correspondent of the London "Daily Herald" reports that all Germans are leaving Syria. Airmen, ground personnel, technicians and "tourists" are said to be going to Rhodes by air — International News Service.

EASTERN GROUP WAR EFFORT

A programme of development, which will provide "substantial assistance not only to the United Kingdom but to all countries in the Eastern Group," was mentioned in the Commons by the Supply Minister, Sir Andrew Duncan, yesterday.

He was reporting on the successful mission which led to the establishment of the so-called Eastern Group Supply Council at the end of last year to co-ordinate the production of munitions and stores to meet the requirements of local and Imperial fighting forces.

The Group comprises India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Far East and East African colonies, as well as Palestine and Ceylon.

Sir Andrew Duncan stated the Government of India was now proceeding actively to implement the Council's recommendations for expansion of war supplies production in India. — *Reuter*.

he will have to reckon in the end. "We shall strive to resist by land and sea. We shall be on his track wherever he goes."

"Our air power will continue to teach the German homeland that war is not all loot and triumph. We shall aid and stir the people of every conquered country to resistance and revolt."

"We shall break up and derange every effort which Hitler makes to systematise and consolidate his subjugations."

No Rest

"He will find no peace, no rest rest, no halting place, no parley."

"AND IF, DRIVEN TO DESPERATE HAZARDS, HE ATTEMPTS AN INVASION OF THE BRITISH ISLANDS, AS WELL HE MAY, WE SHALL NOT FLINCH FROM THE SUPREME TRIAL."

"With the help of God, of which we must all feel daily conscious, we shall continue steadfast in faith and duty till our task is done."

"This, then, may Lords and Gentlemen, is the message which we sent forth to-day to all states and nations, bound or free, to all men in all lands who care for freedom's cause, to our Allies and well-wishers, to our American friends and helpers." — *Reuter*.

Fortifying Union

"We are here, Excellencies, to affirm and fortify our union in that ceaseless and unswerving effort which must be made if the captive peoples are to be set free."

"A year ago His Majesty's Government was left alone to face the storm and to many of our friends and enemies alike it may have seemed that our days too were numbered and that Britain and its institutions would sink forever beneath the verge."

"But I may, with some pride, remind Your Excellencies that even in that dark hour, when our army was disorganised and almost weaponless, when scarcely a gun or tank remained in Britain, when almost all our stores and ammunition had been lost in France, never for one moment did the British people dream of making peace with the conqueror and never for a moment did they despair of the common cause."

"On the contrary, we proclaimed at that very time to all men, not only to ourselves, our determination not to make peace until every one of the ravaged and enslaved countries was liberated and until Nazi domination was broken and destroyed."

Stubborn Strength

"See how far we have travelled since those breathless days of June a year ago. Our solid, stubborn strength has stood the awful test. We are masters of our own air and now reach out in ever-growing retribution upon the enemy."

"The Royal Navy holds the seas. The Italian fleet cowers, diminished, in harbour, the German navy is largely crippled or sunk, the enemy has been powerless to quench the spirit of the British nation, to stop our national life or check the immense expansion of our war industry."

"Food and arms from across the oceans are coming safely in. Full provision to replace all sunken tonnage is being made here, and still more by our friends in the United States."

"We are becoming an armed community. Our land forces are being perfected in equipment and training."

Not All Triumph

"Hitler may turn and trample this way and that through tortured Europe. He may spread his course far and wide and carry his curse with him, he may break into Africa or into Asia, but it is here in this island fortress that

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St. James' Palace Resolution

A RESOLUTION to continue the struggle against German aggression until victory, and that there could be no peace so long as the German military threat to free peoples continued, was adopted at a meeting of representatives of all the Allied Governments under Mr. Winston Churchill in London yesterday.

The general war situation was discussed at the meeting, which passed the following resolution:—

"The Governments of Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Governments of Belgium, the provisional Czechoslovak Government, the Governments of Greece, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland and Yugoslavia, and representatives of General de Gaulle, Leader of Free Frenchmen, engaged together in the fight against oppression, are resolved

"First, that they will continue the struggle against German or Italian aggression until victory is won, and they will mutually assist each other in their struggle to the utmost of their respective capacities.
"Second, that there can be no settled peace and prosperity so long as free peoples are coerced by violence into submission to domination by Germany or her associates, or live under threat of such coercion.

Free Cooperation

"Third, that the only true basis of enduring peace is the willing cooperation of free peoples in a world in which, relieved of the menace of aggression, all may enjoy economic and social security, and that it is their intention to work together and with other free peoples, both in war and peace, to this end."

Side By Side

Dr. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, speaking at the meeting, said his Government was unanimous in accepting the ideas and decisions Mr. Churchill laid down as the irrevocable duty of all the free peoples of Europe and the world.

M. Soubbotitch, Yugoslav Minister in London, said Yugoslavia looked forward with confidence to the outcome of the war, in which she would not cease to take part with all her means side by side with the Allied states.

Monstrous "New Order"

Professor Cassin, for General de Gaulle, said France repudiated the monstrous "new European order" which it was sought to impose on her, and in which she would play the part of her executioners' accomplice.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of The Macao Jockey Club will be held at its Registered Office, 3rd Floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of June, 1941, at 4 p.m.

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Petrol Rations In U.S.?

Petrol restrictions for the Eastern States of the U.S. appear inevitable, the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, told the press yesterday.

He hoped to have a plan for the civilian conservation of oil ready in the next week or two.

He revealed he had asked the Maritime Commission to advise him which American-owned tankers were now flying foreign flags and whether these could be pressed into service to relieve the threatened oil famine on the East Coast.

Oil trade sources said they were convinced that Mr. Ickes' plan to avert the threatened oil shortage this winter would also permit a continuation of oil shipments to Japan.

It is estimated that Japan is receiving about a million barrels a month from the U.S., excluding aviation spirit.—Reuter.

WAR ON STRIKES IN U.S.

The U.S. Senate, by 46 votes to 25, yesterday approved legislation authorising the President to seize defence plants in case of existing or threatened failure of production and where the management or labour fail to utilise existing mediation agencies.

The Administration lost the fight against an amendment providing the President could not exercise such powers until mediation attempts were exhausted.

A high member of the Administration said the Government is ready and determined to eliminate from defence industries all persons considered guilty of promoting strikes for subversive instead of legitimate Union purposes.—Reuter.

SAILING ACROSS PACIFIC

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Joseph Sever, former American President Line officer, plans to leave Shanghai to-day with his wife to sail to the United States on the 46-foot yacht "Cynjo."

He has picked two Americans from a host of adventurous young men offering to accompany him, and plans to reach the U.S. in three months "if all goes well."

Last time the couple set out from Hong Kong for Hawaii for a honeymoon, the yacht was blown into Formosa by a typhoon and they were confined incommunicado for a fortnight by the Japanese, who thought they were spies.—International News Service.

DUKE OF AOSTA IN KENYA

According to an agency message it is officially stated in Nairobi that the Duke of Aosta, Italian Commander-in-Chief in Abyssinia, who surrendered to the British forces, has arrived in Kenya.—British Wireless.

CHUNGKING GRIEVANCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
THE CHUNGKING "HSIN HUA JIH PAO," COMMUNIST ORGAN, REPORTS THAT ITS NEWSBOYS ARE BEING ATTACKED BY LOCAL GANGSTERS HEADED BY TENG FA-CHING, MEMBER OF THE CHUNGKING NEWSMEN UNION.

The attacks, the paper says, have been going on for nearly three months.

Recently Teng announced the closing down of the paper within a week and offered rewards to those arresting newsboys of \$5 for each arrest.

The paper editorially appealed to the authorities for protection against a recurrence of the attacks.—International News Service.

R.A.F. STRIKES HARD

In Syria, British aircraft have been giving full support to the advancing Imperial and Free French troops.

Yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communique says Aleppo aerodrome was raided on Tuesday night, bombs falling on dispersed aircraft on runways and buildings, causing a number of fires.

Shipping in Beirut harbour was attacked by the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm. One Vichy aircraft was shot down.

Attacks continued on enemy concentrations in North Africa. Considerable damage was inflicted on motor transport and troops in the Gazala, Capuzzo and El Adem regions.

During Tuesday night enemy aerodromes were attacked at Gazala and Gambut.

Heavy bombers raided Benghazi and damaged shipping in the harbour and at the Central Mole.

Benghazi Damage

Pilots report that at least six seaplanes and several merchantships lie sunk in the harbour as part of the result of recent bombing attacks.

Enemy aircraft on Borka aerodrome were machine-gunned and a number badly damaged.

From all these operations, as well as the action over Malta, and in supporting operations which resulted in the capture of Asab (Eritrea), one British plane is missing.—Reuter.

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NAIROBI TRIAL: SIR DELVES BROUGHTON IN WITNESS BOX

"I WANT YOU TO TELL the Judge and jury whether you had anything to do, directly or indirectly, with the death of the Earl of Erroll."

So said counsel when Sir Delves Broughton, who is on trial in Nairobi charged with the murder of the Earl of Erroll, entered the witness-box yesterday after the Judge's rejection of the plea that there was no case to answer.

Sir Delves Broughton, referring to his service in the last War, said he had a pensionable disablement from the effects of sunstroke, one of which rendered him unable to drive at night.

He spoke of a pre-marriage agreement with his present wife, that if either fell in love with another they would release each other.

The public followed tensely accused's account of his reactions on realising his wife had fallen in love with the Earl of Erroll.

No Quarrel

There was no quarrel at any time between accused and Lord Erroll or with his wife.

He was very sorry for his wife and although he regretted her attachment with Erroll, he realised she had all her young life in front of her, while he had not.

He hoped that his wife, by going away three months with Erroll, might stop loving Erroll, but Erroll neither approved this idea or the idea that Erroll himself should go away.—Reuter.

CALL FOR EMBARGO

The China Campaign Committee in London has decided to organise deputations consisting of eminent British personages of all parties to call on Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr. John Winant, the American Ambassador in London, and the Dutch Government in London, urging complete embargo on export of oil to Japan by the British, United States and Dutch Governments.

Owing to Mr. Winant's absence, the plan is held up until his return. Reports from Chungking that eleven important Chinese organisations have appealed to President Roosevelt for an embargo on the supply of oil to Japan are being followed with the greatest interest.—Central News.

LA PASSIONARIA OUTLAWED

THE COMMUNIST, DOLORES IBARRURI GOMEZ, WHOSE IMPASSIONED SPEECHES DURING THE CIVIL WAR MADE HER KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS "LA PASSIONARIA," HAS BEEN CONDEMNED TO A 25,000,000 PESETA FINE, WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO LOSS OF ALL POSSESSIONS AND BANISHMENT FOR 15 YEARS.

The tribunal in Madrid has also recommended that La Passionaria, who is now believed to be in Russia, be deprived of her Spanish nationality.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI REPERCUSSION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
REPERCUSSIONS OF THE SYRIAN WAR ARE SEEN IN THE BANNING OF THE SHANGHAI BRITISH WAR FUND BAZAAR ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO BE HELD IN THE RESIDENCE OF MR. H. E. MORRIS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION IN SHANGHAI, ON JUNE 18.

The affair has been transferred to Mr. Ellis Hayim's garden in Avenue Road, in the Settlement.

The French police say the step was necessitated because of the British invasion of Syria.—International News Service.

FRENCH LAWYER SHOT DEAD

One of Shanghai's leading French citizens and a well-known lawyer, d'Auxion de Ruffe, was shot dead this morning when two Chinese gunmen invaded his flat in the French Concession and fired four shots, three of which lodged in the neck.

Motive is not yet known. The gunmen escaped.—Reuter.

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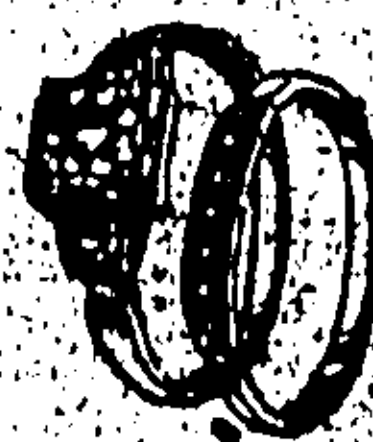
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R.A.F. FLYING
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Aircraft of German type and manufacture in flying order are in possession of the R.A.F. Certain of these machines have been lent to the Ministry of Aircraft Production and have been flown over Britain bearing British markings, it was stated in the Commons yesterday.—British Wireless.

DOCKS BOMBED

An Air Ministry communique states: "On Wednesday night aircraft of the Coastal Command and Fleet Air Arm aircraft, operating with that Command, bombed docks at Ijmuiden and Dunkirk and also attacked the seaplane base at Norderney. No aircraft are missing from these operations." — British Wireless.

Followed A
Bomb Down

A BOMB 6FT. LONG missed a man by a hairs-breadth and passed through the floor of his work-room.

The suction caused by the bomb was so great that he was drawn through the hole into the basement unconscious.

The man, Mr. John St. Leger Hunter, forty-three, a Swansea Post Office telephone inspector, on regaining consciousness found himself surrounded by flames. He fought through the fire until he came up to a wall.

Then he fought his way back to the opposite wall and squeezed through a hole made by another bomb.

In this way he reached the ground floor, received first aid treatment, then returned to his duty, working until he collapsed. He has been awarded the George Medal, it was announced.

A.F.S.—At Sea

A Mayor has become a member of the Order of the British Empire—for A.F.S. gallantry at sea.

Not content with racing through streets to put out business and house fires, he

and his men have often put to sea to salvage ships and rescue crews from blazing vessels.

The Mayor is Councillor C. H. Wilkinson, of Grimsby, commandant of the town's A.F.S. As a soldier in the last war he saw the devastation caused by the Germans at Salonika.

"I swore then that if ever I got safely home I would do all I could to prevent the possibility of anything like that happening in my own home town," Councillor Wilkinson stated.

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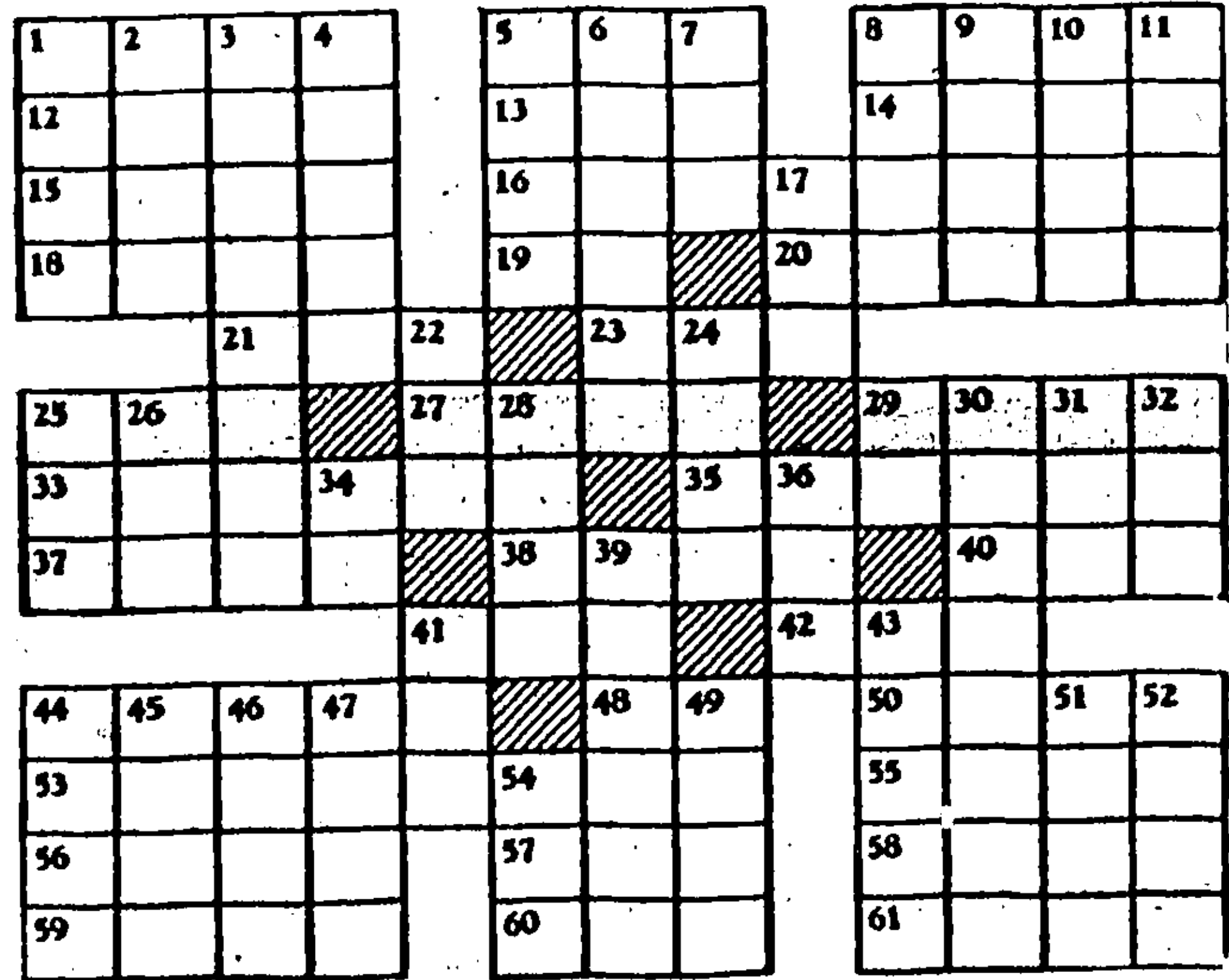
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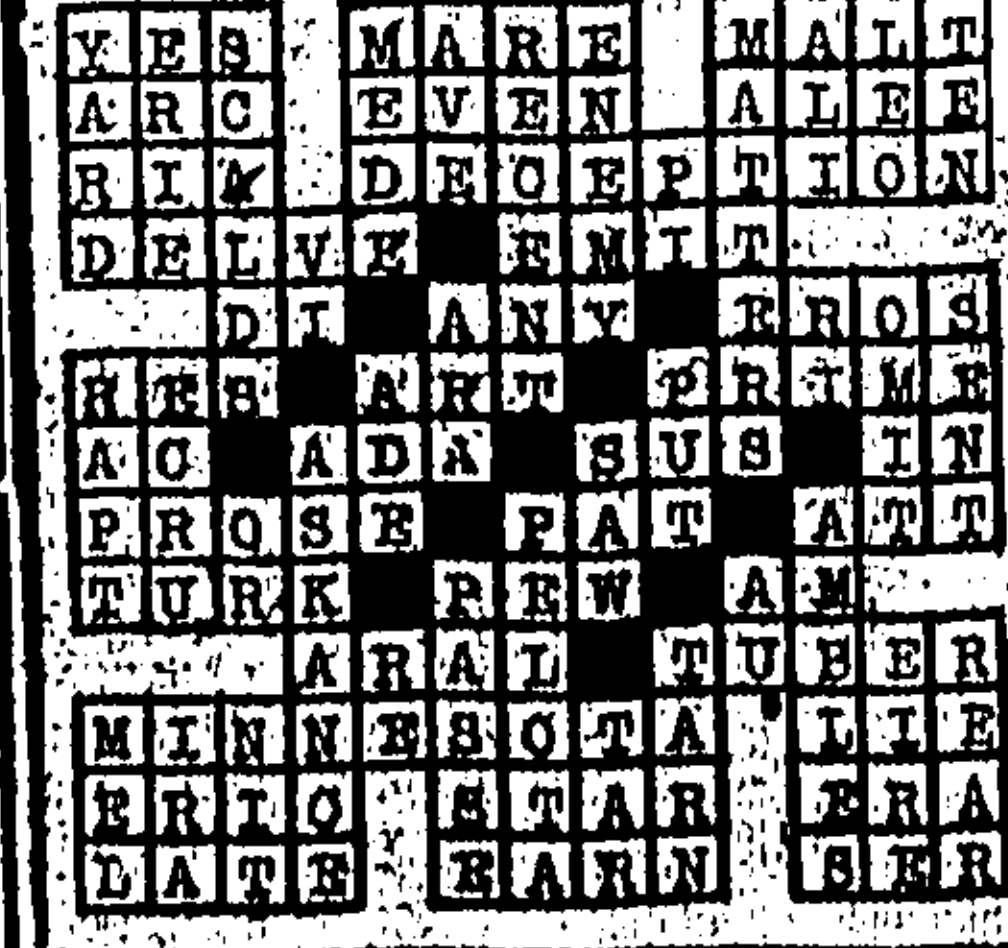
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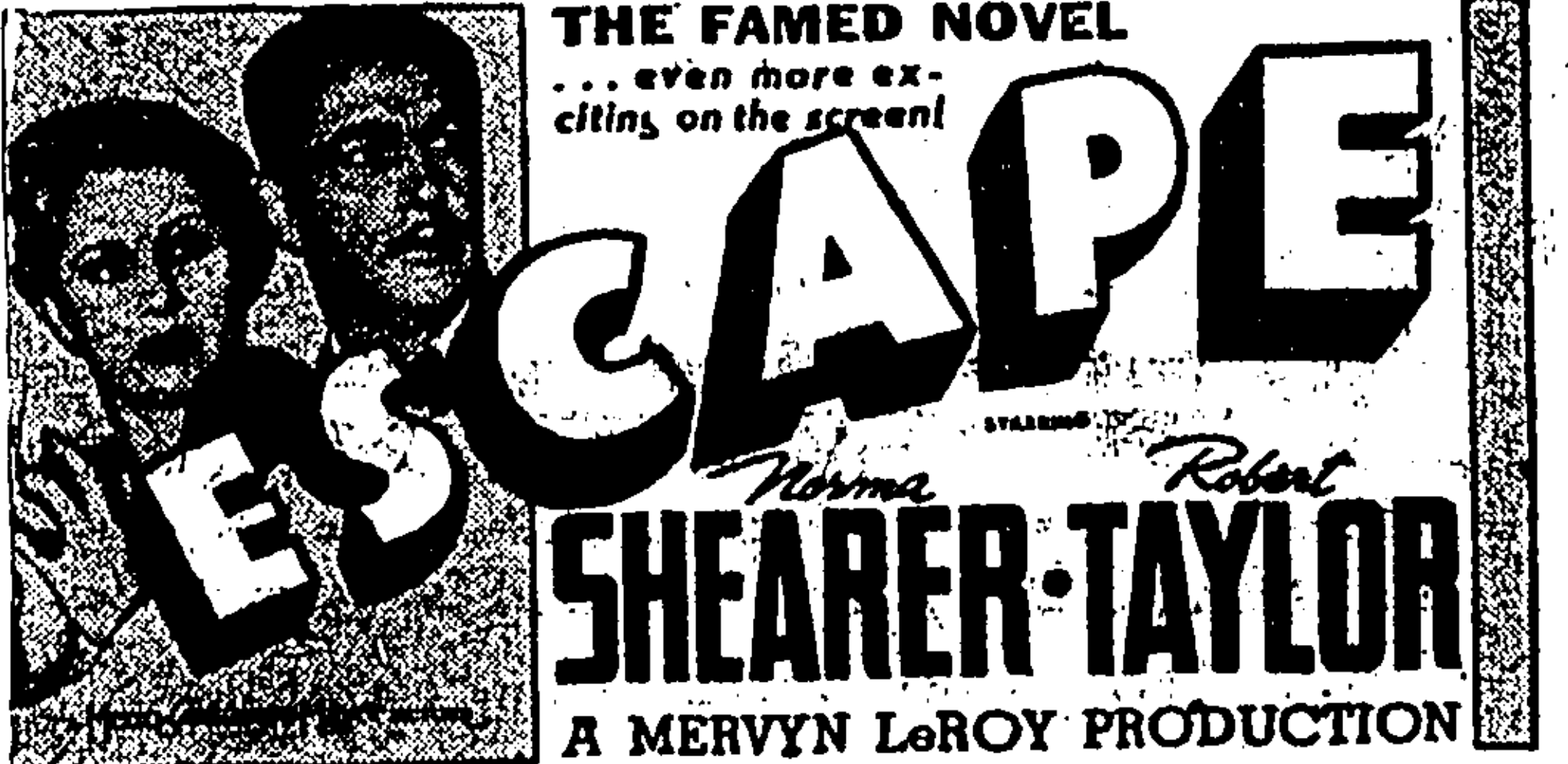
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CONTINUED TERROR IN POLAND CHARGED

ACCORDING TO A statement issued by an anonymous diplomatic source in Washington "wanton murdering of Poles by the Gestapo under the pretext of legal passing of death sentences" has not ceased in that Nazi-occupied country.

The statement declares that eight men were executed recently at Zamosc for illegal possession of guns, and continues:

"Danziger Vorposten" of April 25 reports that Kowal Laczowski was sentenced to death in Inowroclaw, Province of Pomorze, for having denounced a German spy to Polish authorities before German troops entered the city. "Ostdeutscher Beobachter" of April 24 states death sentences passed on several Poles charged with various offences ranging from attacking a German man in Wolynia to singing Polish anthems. Jozef Kozak, a Polish painter, was executed for singing of the Polish national anthem.

The statement says that the Hitler youth in Poland is trained "in various methods of persecuting Poles" and quotes a Nazi newspaper containing "laudable comment" on two members of the Hitler Jugend who aided German authorities in the capture of men wanted by the police.

Description Of Recruiting

Recruiting for work in the Reich is described as follows:

"With the coming of Spring, the German authorities in Poland began anew the process of recruiting Polish working forces for the Reich. Undoubtedly, German actions in this respect will undergo several stages. First, the Germans tempt the hunger-stricken population with various promises, then, gradually, they employ more radical measures of force, finally it ends similarly to the last year's procedure—brutal 'man-hunting' in the cities, villages and streets.

"The first stage in this procedure is characterised by a commentary in the 'Krakauer Zeitung' of April 23, which states that the Polish workers have changed their attitude and are enrolling voluntarily to leave for the Reich. The inducements are better wages than those received in German-occupied Poland.

"Workers wishing to leave their employment, in face of bad conditions and brutal treatment, are forced to remain. If they escape they are sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

Death sentences have been imposed in several instances. It is not surprising, therefore, that workers in occupied countries are reluctant to work in Germany. In consequence of Germany's labour shortage, recruiting offices have been opened in all occupied countries, those suffering the greatest distress naturally receiving the most attention—no fewer than 250 recruiting offices have been opened in the Warsaw district alone."

New Plants

The effect of the attacks of the Royal Air Force on industrial plants in Central Western Germany has caused the Nazis to organise a new industrial centre in the remotest districts of the eastern part of Nazi-occupied Poland, the statement declares. It continues:

"Industrial plants already there (Eastern Poland) have been taken over by Nazi productive capacity—increased evacuation of industries from Reich into 'safety' zones is proceeding at accelerated tempo. Germany's war industry is on the retreat, Germany's organisers are seeking safety in industrial centres of Poland.

"When Germans invaded Poland they began at once to dismantle and break up factories, plants, intending to reduce the country to purely an agricultural economy. Suddenly, a remarkable change occurred. In a circular marked 'Strictly Confidential' issued by order of Goering through German Governor Franke, German authorities in charge of execution of the four-year plan in Poland received significant instructions, namely: 'The capacity of indus-

trial establishments is to be explored to the utmost and in certain cases to be extended so as to facilitate the most speedy execution all orders of a military economic nature. Productive capacity of such industrial plants as have not yet received army orders from the Reich is to be maintained to replace those industrial enterprises in the Reich which, being of military importance, have been or are to be evacuated."

A one-scale dismantling was forthwith suspended and replaced by a programme of development for war production on an ever-increasing scale."

Intensified Terror Charged

The statement terms the following excerpts from the latest reports from Poland: "Intensification of terror, with purpose to exterminate Poles and weaken their psychological and political resistance.

"In January, 1941, in four days alone, 1,000 people have been arrested in Warsaw under suspicion of: (1) activities toward the restitution of Poland's independence; (2) pre-war activities in the social domain; (3) being leaders of the intelligentsia; (4) belonging to Boy Scout organisations.

"Early in February, in Warsaw alone, an additional 5,000 people were arrested. Prisons are overcrowded.

"In the concentration camp near Oswiecim the death rate amounts to 25 per cent.

"The worst kind of terror is applied against the Jews, particularly in compulsory labour camps near the Soviet border. The death rate amounts to 10 per cent—from this quota 4 per cent executed."

NO CLAIMS FOR LOOTING

Insurance companies are refusing to meet claims by people who have been victims of looters.

Claims running into several thousands of pounds have been made, and the refusal of the companies is likely soon to be the subject of litigation.

Insurers contend that they should be protected against loss by looting under their normal policies covering loss by burglary, theft or larceny.

Against this the companies argue "Looting" is a risk consequent upon enemy action. War risks are not covered. Looting is a definite war risk. An insurance expert told a reporter that under the Government's War Commodities Insurance scheme, goods destroyed by bombing were covered.

"I do not see how any claim for loss caused through looting can be maintained," he said.

HAW HAW FOR U.S.

America is to have a Lord Haw-Haw. He will broadcast from Germany each night to North America and will be known as Paul Revere, after the celebrated American soldier who opposed the British in 1775.

This latest Nazi propaganda move indicates just how close to an open break are German-American relations.

UNCENSORED LETTER

The Nazi censor let this through from a prisoner of war in Germany to the wife of a British airman:

"Tell Bill that his pals are doing fine over here."

But none of Bill's pals are "over there"—as prisoners. . . .

WOMEN SEARCH FOR COSMETICS

Women will have to use less make-up. Supplies of cosmetics are shorter than ever to-day.

"We have less than two weeks' supply in stock—and it's got to last for two months," said the manageress of one London firm.

"We are allowed to produce only 25 per cent. of our pre-war output, and the demand has reached colossal proportions.

"Not only do we have to supply women who used to buy imported French scents and cosmetics. We have another big new clientele—munitions workers. They want the best face-creams they can afford.

"And there is no doubt about it—women are hoarding cosmetics. We do not allow any one client to buy more than a half-pound jar of face cream at a time, but there is nothing to prevent her getting others by sending friends for them."

There are still far too many varieties of cosmetics. With more economical production, more women would get their fair share. Where one make of lipstick was obtainable in 40 shades before the war, it can now be got in 20.

Fifteen years ago women had to be content with two lipstick colours—a light and a dark. They will probably be limited to the same choice again.

A lavish variety of powder colours is offered, too. There are ten shades of one brand still available. Before the war there were 30 or 40.

Women go from shop to shop hunting for the precise shade they want.

DUMB SHOW WAS THEIR PROTEST

American newspaper men visiting French refugee camps were rushed through a muddled modern barracks at Le Vernet.

The internees stood at attention and were forbidden to talk. But despite the severe punishment often meted out in this camp, they organised a silent demonstration, each holding out a handful of bread to show the size of their ration.

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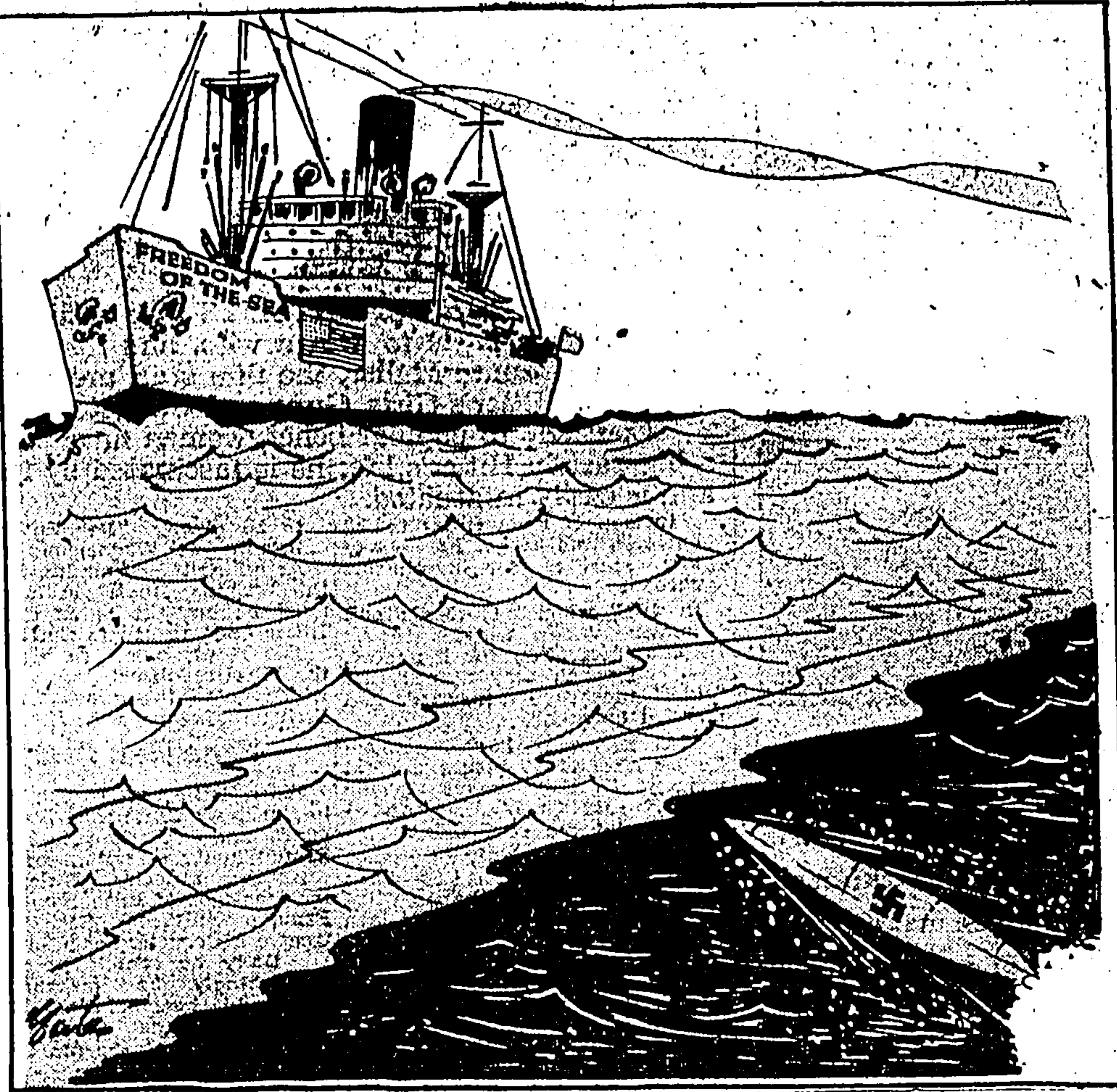
While the rumble of coming battle grows louder in the Eastern Mediterranean a strange quiet hovers over the Western gateway. There is a great deal of talk about Gibraltar, but little news of any kind from the fortress itself, standing calm above the almost empty straits with ears and guns cocked for the threatened attack. In this suspense, special interest attaches to a brief dispatch announcing that Viscount Gort, now commander of the British garrison on the Rock, paid an official visit to General Munoz Grande, Spanish military governor of Algeciras. Interest is heightened by the statement that the visit will be returned "late this month," an intimation that no immediate break is expected in Anglo-Spanish relations.

We can be sure that the British general did not cross the line to discuss the weather with the Spanish general. It is not by accident that the visit coincides with the change in the attitude of Vichy and shifts in the Franco government seemingly aimed at curbing the power of the Spanish Fascists, the Falange. General Franco has been stalling ever since the war started. He has made it quite clear that Gibraltar and uncertain gains in Africa are not worth the grave risk of opening hungry and divided Spain to invading armies. Even Hitler appears hesitant to march into the Spanish hornets' nest; the latest indications are that the drive on Gibraltar may be launched from the African instead of the European side.

Even so the conflict moves closer and closer to the doors of Spain. If Spanish territory is not used for a passageway, the decisions being made in France put right up to the Spaniards the question of full adherence to the "new European order." The showdown is so near, in fact, that the exchanges between Gibraltar and Algeciras must have a definite bearing on the situation. Assuming that the British are not offering Gibraltar to Spain for help in defending the position, it is clear that some strong arguments are holding Franco back from joining the French in a policy of full collaboration with Germany.

Nevertheless Spain in Africa as well as Spain in Europe is linked to France. Franco's ans-

ROBIN MOOR



THE CHALLENGE AND THE ANSWER.

Canada's Navy

If it weren't for the Royal Canadian Navy, it might be a simple matter for one of Adolf Hitler's pocket battleships to blaze away at Newfoundland and Halifax and then proceed leisurely up the Gulf of St. Lawrence, loosing broadsides as it went. If the British navy were to succumb, the situation would be far more desperate—a fact which has been gravely considered by the U.S.A.-Canada Joint Defence Commission. Thus the two nations on either side of the border have powerful reasons for arguing that Canada's Navy be developed with all possible speed. A good start has been made. Canada's Navy was thoroughly starved in the 20 years that followed the Armistice of 1918. Disarmament was in the air; forever there was to be peace. Then came the economic collapse which made an end of naval appropriations. So when war was declared in September, 1939, the Dominion had only 13 vessels in commission—six destroyers, a motor vessel and a training schooner. There were 130 officers and 1,600 men in active service and 2,000 officers and ratings in the reserves.

Need Cruisers Badly

To-day, there are about 200 ships in commission and personnel has jumped to 2,000 officers and 15,000 men. The new vessels include corvettes (baby destroyers), of which about 50 have been launched in Canadian shipyards, motor torpedo boats, minesweepers and anti-submarine craft equipped for detecting U-boats and dropping depth charges. Added to

wer to Germany must be influenced by the answer of Petain. Every move in this struggle affects the next; but time is gained at the expense of Hitler. If the British are able to work on Spanish sentiment and Spanish necessity to stave off the final surrender, there is always the chance of a turn in the course of events. That odd chance is better than usual in a war fought, as this one is, in the realms of the unexpected, the untested, even the impossible.

these are seven over-age destroyers contributed by the U.S.A. and several vessels which have been converted into armed merchant cruisers.

The Navy, however, has no battleships or cruisers and needs the latter badly. Its destroyers have a displacement of 1,375 tons and it has no fighting ships comparable to Australia's "Canberra" with a displacement of 10,000 tons and an armament topped by eight 8-inch guns. The U.S. navy has a number of 7,000-ton cruisers of the Omaha class which are nearly as old as the over-age destroyers. These mount 10 6-inch guns. Three of them would be of tremendous help to the Canadian Navy in guarding the

and no more comfortable than that of the soldiers in the trenches in 1914-18.

The Navy's third duty, the minister said, was to serve in Europe, adding that there were 3,500 Canadian sailors in foreign waters. As for Hitler's pocket battleships, they were constantly darting in and out and he wished they'd stay put once.

"They're your real hit-and-run artists," Adm. Nelles observed dryly.

Nearly \$30,000,000 was spent for new ships for the Navy last year and the sum budgeted this year is \$58,000,000. The programme of building scheduled will be finished this year, the Naval Minister said, adding that it had been "a magnificent piece of work." New construction consists principally of corvettes, patrol boats and minesweepers.

Thanks to a policy rigidly adhered to for many years, Canadian navy officers have been trained in the world's best naval schools, such as Greenwich and Dartmouth and aboard the British Royal Navy. Thus, while the permanent force was small it was prepared in 1939 to train officers newly acquired from the Naval Reserve. New recruits got their training at Stadacona, a naval establishment on the east Canadian coast, or at Naden on the west coast. The bulk of the enlisted men came from a volunteer reserve, which recruits them from all walks of life.

Four Ships Lost

They train at 19 land service establishments, then go through practical training at the coast stations and then can be drafted for active service. The Navy also accepts some cadets after a rigid set of examinations and a three-month probationary course.

No story of the Canadian Navy would be complete without tribute to the Fisherman's Reserve, which sweeps for mines or lays depth charges in the sharp, lengthy fjords of the Pacific coast. Their decks once were covered with fish scales, but now their sides are fresh with grey paint, they fly the ensign and the skipper wears a smart white-topped naval cap. The Fisherman's Reserve knows every Japanese fishing craft that ever tied up at a Pacific wharf.

"The dignity of Canada," says Minister MacDonald, "demands that she should have a navy sufficient to meet the obligation which rests upon us in association with the United States for the joint defence of the North American continent." "I think I know Canadians; I think they will have that kind of a Navy."

By George
H. Lyon

sea lanes in the western Atlantic and even one would add great strength. Until Canada has such cruisers, her coastal towns always will be in danger.

The Navy's greatest problem, however, is training of adequate personnel. This was explained to me one morning at Navy headquarters by Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, and Rear Adm. P. W. Nelles, his chief of staff. Mr. MacDonald, a Scotch lawyer and ex-Premier of Nova Scotia, who likes to sing Lover's Lament, bears wounds of the last war. Adm. Nelles, likewise a veteran of 1914, is the long range planner who knew where to lay his hands on every crack reserve officer in Canada when war was declared. These two men said that building ships was nothing as compared with building personnel.

"It takes five to six years for a man to become a lieutenant," said Mr. MacDonald. "Then eight more to become a lieutenant commander. He doesn't pull much weight for five years or get command of a ship of any consequence. So it takes 12 to 15 years to produce a real officer. In the army you can turn out a pretty good officer in a year." Mr. MacDonald said that the Navy's immediate task had been to patrol and guard Canada's coastline and that next to this came the convoy work. Destroyers have been out on the Atlantic this past winter as long as 25 days in a month and the life of their crews has been less secure

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HITLER'S COMIC ROMANCE WITH ELDERLY HEIRESS

REVELATIONS OF HITLER'S love affairs, his ludicrous attempts to win a wife, and his tragic wooing of Renate Muller, the film star, are put on record in "Hitler's Girls, Guns and Gangsters."

Contrary to popular belief, women have played a big part in Hitler's life; he is fascinated by them and is easily infatuated.

Instead of love, Hitler talked business, and he got her to buy him securities for investments abroad!

In 1931 when Goebbels and Himmler were worried about Hitler's infatuation for his niece, Angela Raubal, they agreed that "Adolf must be married, and married quickly."

"The lady must have a romantic background to please the old women of both sexes in the Party," said Goebbels. "And I have found the real thing."

Money, plenty of money, romance, Nordic tradition—Frau Siegfried Wagner, Richard's Wagner's widowed daughter-in-law, the heiress of Bayreuth!

"And is she agreeable to the idea?" asked Himmler. "She doesn't know anything yet, but leave it to me," replied Goebbels.

Frau Wagner, English-born, middle-aged and mother of three children, was not beautiful, but had great natural charm.

Tactless

For his first meeting (which Goebbels had engineered) with Frau Wagner, Hitler made elaborate preparations.

He visited a dentist to have his decayed teeth made gold ones, and he also replenished his wardrobe.

Frau Wagner was not impressed—at first.

When she asked him what opera he liked best, he tactlessly replied "The Merry Widow." So, day after day, Hitler accompanied Frau Wagner to the Wagner Festival. The romance was developing.

Meanwhile, Himmler, in Berlin, saw the prospect of big money for the Nazi party coming from Hugenberg, the millionaire newspaper owner and film magnate.

Every day he was running up to have a word with Hitler, and every day the excuse had

to be given, "Der Fuehrer is listening to Wagner music."

At all costs, Himmler decided, the Wagner idyll in Bayreuth must be brought to an end and Hitler must return to Berlin.

The result was an article in the "Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung" which posed the question: "Was Richard Wagner a Jew?"

Erna Ran Away

When Hitler read the article, he furiously summoned his body-guard and left Bayreuth—and Frau Wagner—within an hour.

Another unlucky Hitler wooing was that of Erna Hanfstaengl, Erna, a cultured Society girl, treated his courting as a joke.

Daily he sent her flowers; blushing he presented her with his best painting. But so tired did Erna become of his attentions that she ran away to Switzerland.

Renate Mueller, the popular German film actress, who made a film in England, was introduced to Hitler by Goebbels.

They had many meetings, but the projected romance did not materialise. Miss Mueller died suddenly. Reports that she committed suicide were officially denied.

WEDDING PARTY CAUGHT IN "GAS ATTACK"

A wedding party were caught in a mock gas attack at Bromley (Kent) just as they were about to enter an hotel for the reception.

They were all carrying their gas masks, and they put them on before leaving their cars.

There were no "casualties," though hundreds of people were shopping.

VICAR FOR TRIAL

The Rev. Ernest Robert D'Arcy Hutton, aged thirty-one, of the Church of the Annunciation, Marylebone, was at Marylebone recently committed for trial charged with committing an improper act with a seventeen-year-old boy. He was granted bail.

New U.S. Chief Justice

President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Harlan F. Stone, of New York, to succeed Mr. Charles Evan Hughes as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The nomination was confirmed by the Senate in 11 minutes.

Mr. Stone's place in the Court will be filled by the Attorney-General, Mr. Robert Jackson.

To the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. James Clark Reynolds, President Roosevelt has nominated Senator James Francis Byrnes of South Carolina.—Reuter.

THAILAND DECLINES TO SUCCUMB

Commenting on persistent Japanese press reports of the strengthening of Malaya and Burma border defences and the security of Thailand, a high-placed Thai official yesterday declared Thailand is not in the least perturbed by such reports.

He pointed out, first, that Thailand has a non-aggression pact with Britain.

Second, Britain has given Thailand specific assurances in regard to the real purpose of the frontier reinforcements, and Thailand believes in the sincerity of this assurance.

Third, the British forces are stationed not as near the Thai border as Japanese reports try to make out.—Reuter.

GENEVA PRISONERS OF WAR TALKS

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4309	Junction of Ha Heung Road and Sheung Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 4,960	\$82 \$3,720

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in cash the sum of \$372.00 (being
10% of the upset price) immedi-
ately after the fall of the hammer,
the balance of the premium be-
ing paid in accordance with the
Conditions of Sale.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CON-
DITIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on MONDAY,
the 16th day of June, 1941, at 3
p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor of
one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung
Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong
Kong for a term of 75 years,
commencing from 1st July, 1898,
with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the
King, for one further term of 24
years less the last three days
thereof.Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser (if
not the applicant) will be required
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officer who will be present at the
sale, the sum of two hundred dol-
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will be refunded on payment of
the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2856	Un Chau Street between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2834 and 2825, Cheung Sha Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 6,685	\$80 \$4,011

The purchaser of the lot will be
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ately after the fall of the hammer,
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The Undersigned have received
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NOTESCRIME DOESN'T PAY!
NO. 47

By The Four Aces

Students of Bridge crime will
find much to interest them in
to-day's hand:South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH

♠ K 8 4

♥ K 7 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 9 8

WEST

♠ Q J 10 9 5

♥ 10 9 6

♦ 7 3

♣ A 6 3

EAST

♠ 7 8

♥ J 8 3 2

♦ 9 8 5 4 2

♣ K 5

The bidding:

South West North East
1NT Pass 3NT Pass
Pass PassWest opened the Queen of
spades, dummy winning with the
King. A low club
was returned,
South played the
ten, and West took
the club Ace. The
spade return was
taken by South's
Ace, and the club
King was knocked
out. East had to
return a red suit, and South took
ten tricks in all.Crimes and criminals are all
over the landscape. See if you
can spot them before reading on.South and East are the
criminals. Take East's crime
first. He should have clattered
up with the King of clubs at the
second trick. If South had the
club Ace, he would have led
Dummy's Queen for a finesse; so
East could have felt pretty sure
his play would lose nothing.East would then return a
spade, and thus force out South's
Ace of spades. West would get
the lead with the club Ace in
time to defeat the contract.But East would never have had
the chance to be a criminal if
South had stayed on the straight
and narrow path. South should
have let West's Queen of spades
win the first trick! Then if East
won the first round of clubs, he
could not lead a spade. And if
West won the first club, he could
set up his suit but would never
regain the lead to run it.Yesterday you were Oswald
Jacoby's partner and, with nei-
ther side vulnerable, you held:You no longer are of the
younger generation if you feel
that covered-up look in
fashions should be extended
to bathing suits.♠ A 10 7 5 3
♥ J 8
♦ A 6 3
♣ J 9 4

The bidding:

Jacoby Schenker You Mate
10 Pass 1 Pass
1NT Pass 1 (7)ANSWER: Bid two no-trump.
Your hand is too strong for the
constructive bid of two spades,
but too weak for the forcing bid
of three spades. Since your
strength is well distributed, you
can make the highly invitational
bid of two no-trump.Score 100% for two no-trump,
50% for two spades, 40% for
three spades.

Question No. 741

To-day you hold the same
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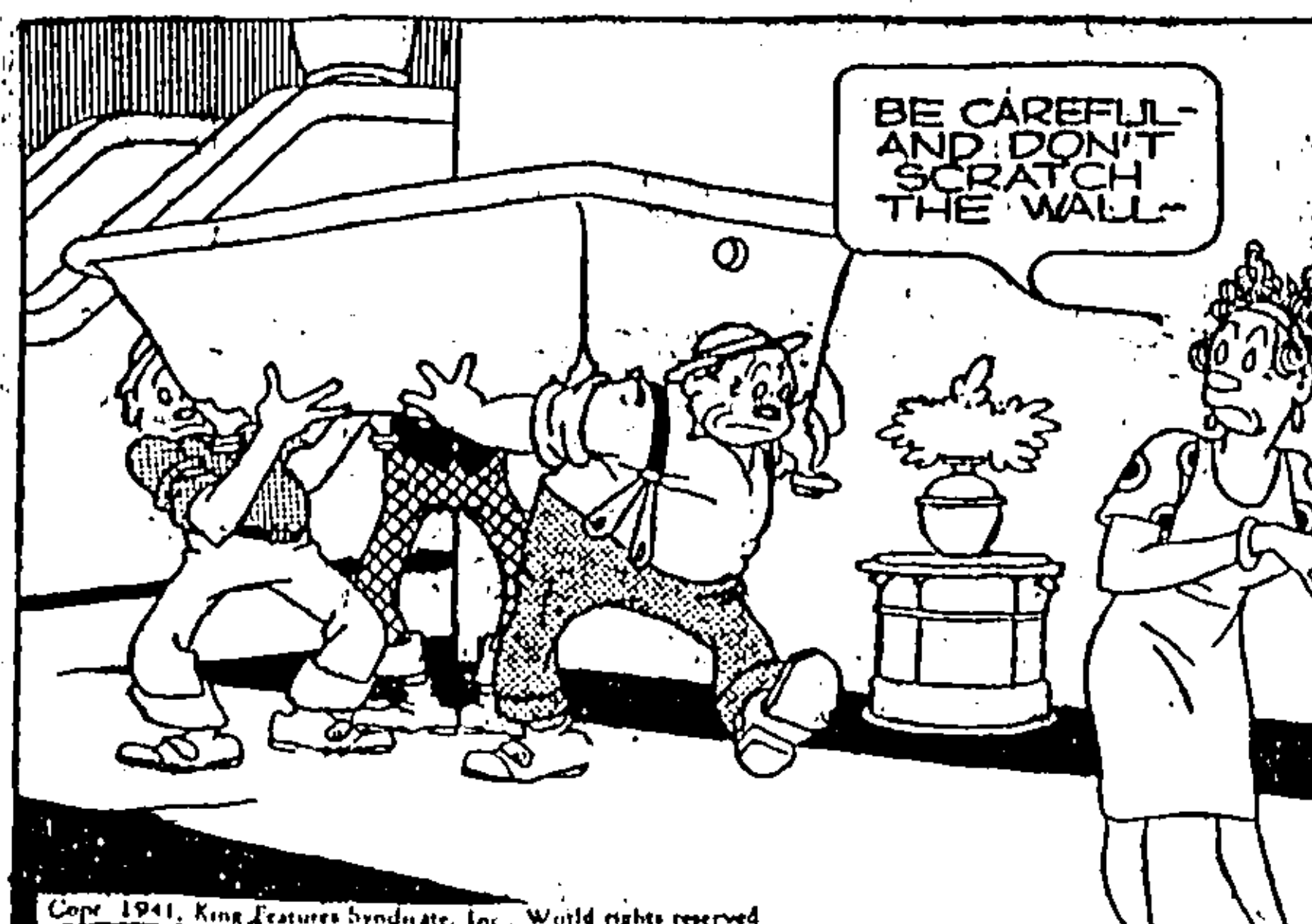
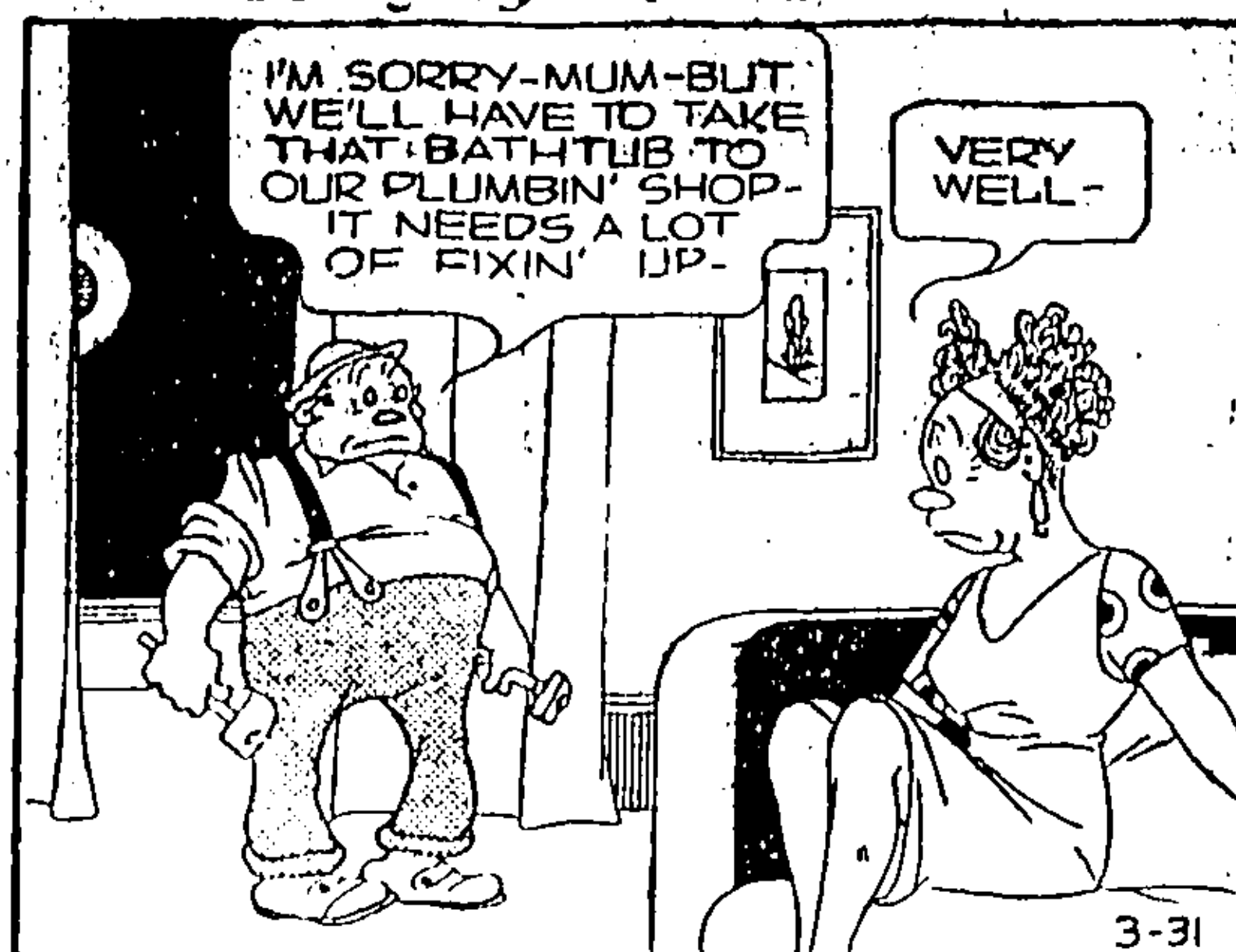
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
 12.30 p.m.—New Variety.
 1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
 1.02 p.m.—Dance Music by Henry Jacques and His Orchestra.
 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press and Announcements.
 1.45 p.m.—Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).
 2.00 p.m.—Rode and His Tziganes.
 Gipsy Fantasy (Charpentier & Rode); Gipsy Drinking Song (Charpentier & Rode); Natacha, Marche Tzigane (film "Les nuits moscovites"); Les Nuits Moscovites, Waltz (from the film); Dark Eyes (Russian (Gipsy Air)).
 2.15 p.m.—Close down.
 6.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.
 6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
 6.32 p.m.—Compositions of Brahms.
 Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80
 Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.
 Gipsy Songs, Op. 103. The Madrigal Singers conducted by Lehman Engel with Piano accompaniment.
 Hungarian Dance No. 6. Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.
 7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
 7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".
 7.30 p.m.—Cello and Piano Recital by Emanuel Feuermann and Arthur Schnabel.
 Sonata in G Minor, Op. 49, No. 1 (Beethoven)—1st Mov. Andante; 2nd Mov. Rondo-Allegro; Arthur Schnabel (Piano). Gavotta and Allegro from "Sonata" (Valentini, arr. Piatto); Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) with Piano. Rondo in C Major, Op. 51, No. 1 (Beethoven). Arthur Schnabel (Piano). "The Magic Flute"—Seven Variations on the Duet "The Manly Heart" (Mozart—arr. Beethoven); Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Theo van der Pas (Piano). "Für Elise" (Beethoven) Arthur Schnabel (Piano).
 8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
 8.02 p.m.—An Hour of Classical Requests.
 Second Movement (Andante con moto) from Quartet No. 14 in D Minor ("Death and the Maiden") (Schubert)....Roth String Quartet.
 Ave Maria (Schubert)....Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano). Thais—Meditation (Massenet)....Mischa Elman (Violin) with Piano accomp.
 Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt)....Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.
 Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff)....Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas)....Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Minuet (Beethoven)....Albert Sammons (Violin) with Piano accomp.
 Toreador's Song (Bizet)....Riccardo Stracchini, A. Appoloni, E. Ticozzi & Chorus. Rustle of Spring (Sinding, Op. 32, No. 3)....Albert Sandler Trio.
 Humoreske (Dvorak, Op. 101, No. 7)....Ignaz Friedman (Piano). Salut D'Amour (Elgar)....New Light Symphony Orchestra. Serenade (Toselli)....Renée Chemet (Violin) with Piano accomp.
 9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & News Commentary.
 9.15 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Programme with Miliza Korjus (Soprano). Bolero (Ravel)....Odeon Theatre Orchestra. Voices of Spring (Strauss)....Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Gipsy Idyll (Ferraris)....Alfredo & his Orchestra. Variations (Proch)....Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. The Jester at the Wedding—Valse (Eric Coates)....Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes)....Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Love in Idleness—Serenata (MacBeth)....Alfredo Campoli & his Orchestra.
 9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).
 9.45 p.m.—Songs by Leslie Hutchinson and Dinah Miller.
 Down Ev'ry Street (Noel-Pelosi); Yesterday's Dreams (film "Gasbags")...."Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson) at the Piano. River Man (Myself & Others); I'm Piddled Over You (Spina)....Dinah Miller with Orchestra. Weep No More (Miller-Nicholls)...."Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson) at the Piano.
 10.00 p.m.—London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.
 10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
 Fox-Trots—When they Played the Polka; A Gipsy Told Me (film "Happy Landings")....Horace Heidt & his Alerte Brigadiers. Slow Fox-Trot—Rainbow Valley; Fox-Trot—When June Comes....Jos Loss & his Band. Quickstep—No, Mamma, No!; Fox-Trot—In My Dream Parade....Oscar Rabin & his Strict Tempo Dance Band. Swing Fox-Trots—Adios Muchachos; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles....Ella Logan with Perry Botkin & his Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Lonely; Roman....Gerald & his Orch. Tangos—El Adios; Paciencia....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trot—Music, Maestro, Please (from "These Foolish Things"); Waltz—The Sweetest Song in the World (film "We're going to be rich")....Henry Jacques & his Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.
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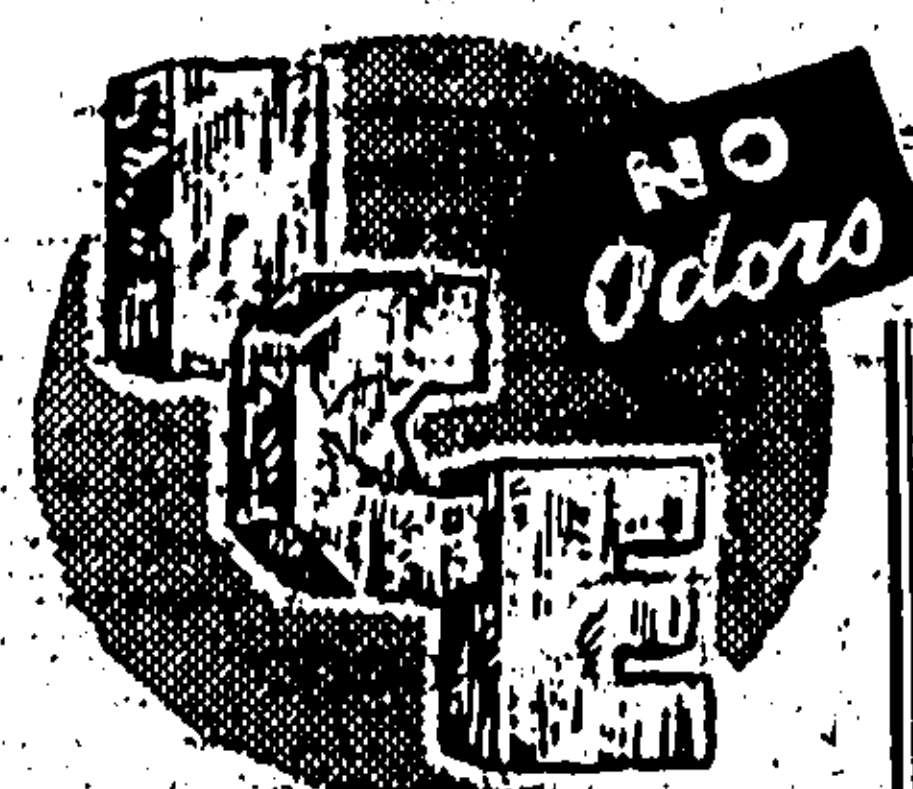
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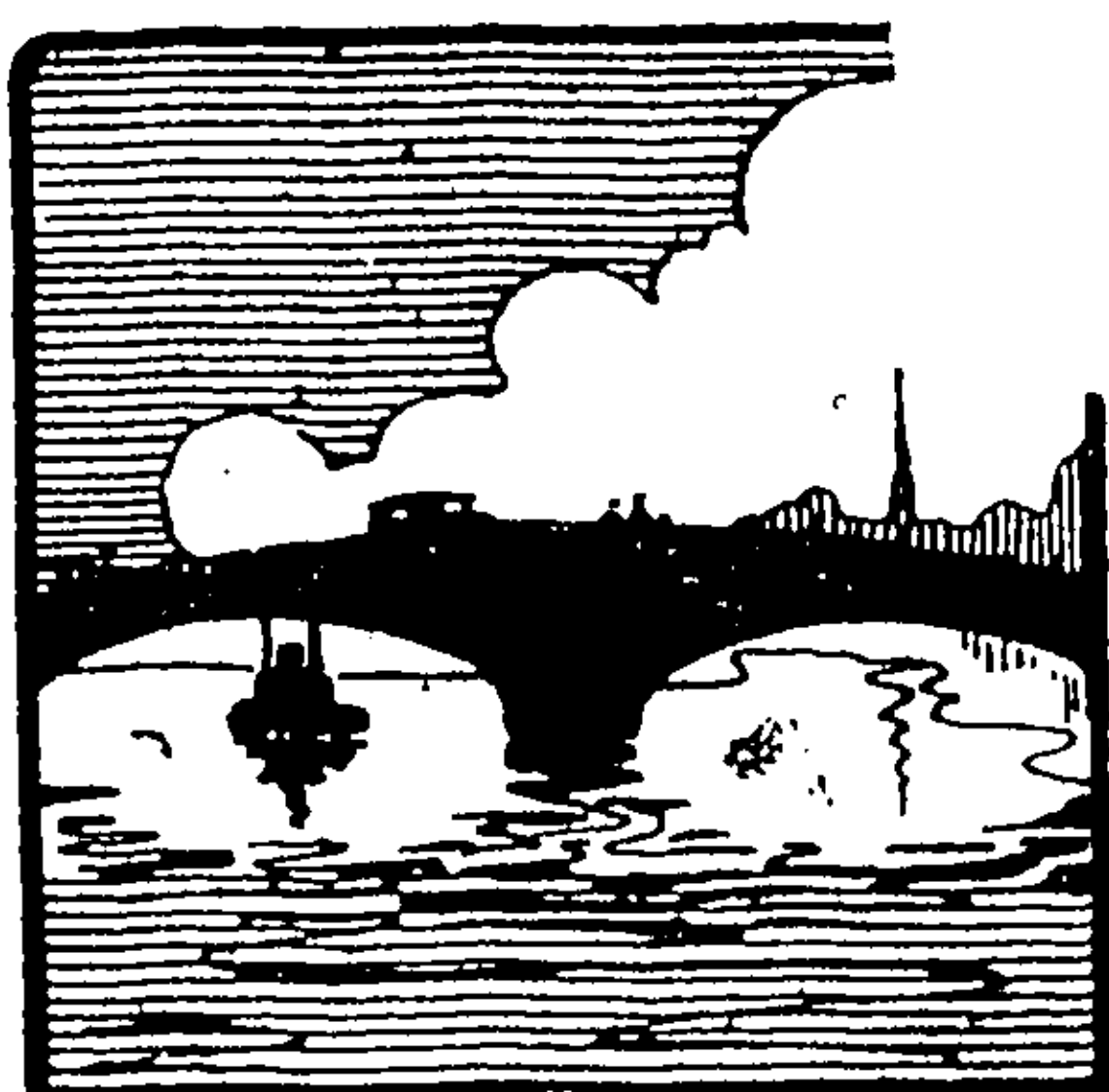
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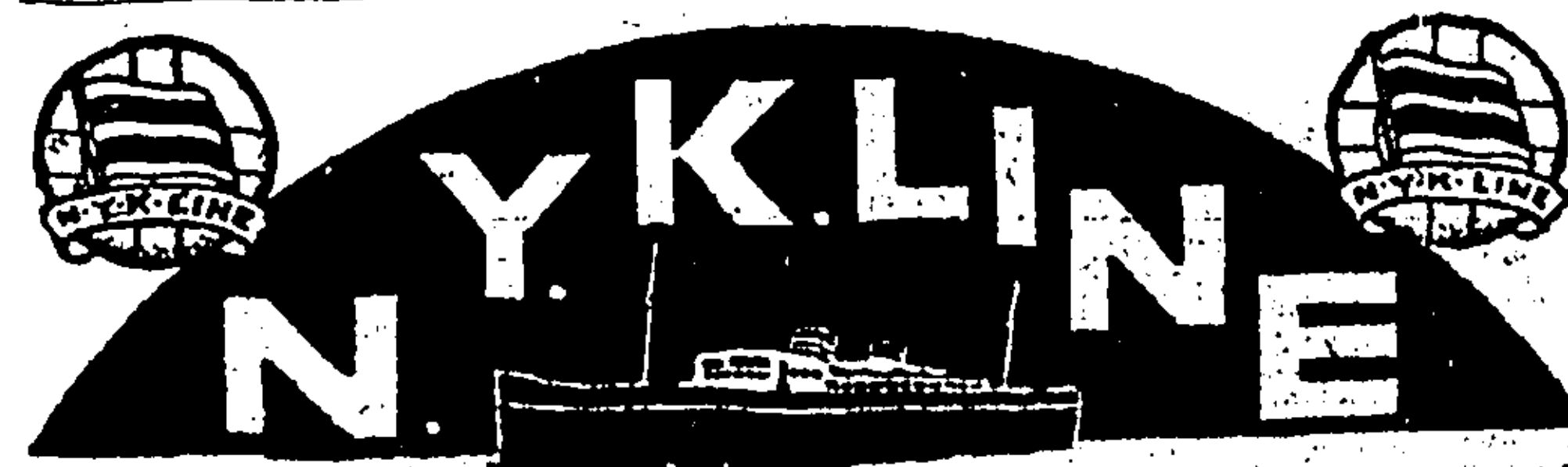
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BOTH CRAIGENGOWER AND RECREIO "A", WHO AS USUAL ARE HAVING A CLOSE FIGHT FOR THE LEADERSHIP IN THE PREMIER DIVISION OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE, WERE AMONGST THE WINNERS LAST SATURDAY, BUT BY VIRTUE OF THEIR WIN ON SUNDAY THE CHAMPIONS ARE AGAIN AT THE TOP OF THE TABLE.

Craigengower won on Saturday by two rinks to one against Bowling Green "A", conquerors of the champions on the previous Saturday, at Austin Road, while Recreio "A" beat Bowling Green "B" by 2½ rinks to ½, this game also being played at Austin Road.

It looked at one stage as though K.B.G.C. might pull off a victory, but things took a very definite turn in favour of the visitors after tea, thanks mainly to the fine form shown by U. M. Omar's four (A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar and R. Basa) and some excellent bowling by Bradbury.

The game eventually ended in a five-shot win for C.C.C. Charlie Rosset, who went down 12-20 to A. J. Hall, being the only Happy Valley skip to fall.

Up to tea time, there was nothing in the Omar-McKelvie duel, but the interval provided what was needed to bring the best out of the visitors. The Omar brothers all played well, with K. M. and U. M. outstanding, while Basa as No. 3 showed some of his old-time form. The turning point came towards the end, when McKelvie failed to save a couple of fours, and these were responsible for Craigengower's win on aggregate.

Hall was the man of the match against Rosset's rink. He played some brilliant shots, and on several occasions turned what appeared to be an impossible position into his favour. Hall received good support from White and Lockhart. Phillips was not at his best, but, nevertheless, beat Razack, who was right off. For the visitors, Rosset was the best player, and Landolt put up several good shots, though neither revealed anywhere near their best form.

Over on the third rink Bradbury and Adam Holland had a great tussle, which ended in a win for the visitors by five shots, thanks to the brilliant work of "Brad." Time and again he nullified the fine work of "Willie" Walker, generally conceded to be the Colony's "crack" No. 1.

Walker was in great form and certainly did not deserve to be on the losing side.

The last head was thrilling. The

homesters lay six and had been able to retain this count might have won the game, as Rosset and Hall were still playing the last head "Brad," however, completely dashed their hopes by calmly drawing in for third shot.

Memorable Head

Although they had the advantage of playing on their own green, Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" were badly beaten by Recreio "A". Features of the game were the big win of R. F. Luz over Joe Meyer (30-11) and the tie between "Spuggy" Silva and Bob Duncan.

Although Duncan started off with a four against Silva, the Recreio rink were never in danger of defeat and as the game progressed the struggle became more exciting. Duncan led 4-0, 8-5 (at the 4th), 13-12 (at the 9th) and 17-16 (at the 14th), but Silva was always there, fighting back. Two fours in a row gave the Recreio rink a 24-17 lead at the 16th, but Duncan fought back doggedly, and a 3 and 2 made the scores 25-23 in favour of Silva when they went down to bowl at the last head.

It was a memorable head, too, for, with Recreio lying the shot, Duncan reversed matters with his first wood and then went on to score the tying shot with his next. All eight players on this rink played a high standard of bowls.

Joe Meyer put up something of a fight against Luz up to the 8th, when the scores were 10-8 in favour of the latter, but thereafter Luz dominated the play and Meyer could only add a singleton, at the 13th, and a two at the 20th, to go down 30-11.

L. Guy was leading Carlos Silva 8-7 at the 10th, but for some unaccountable reason could not keep going after this and only managed three more singletons, while Silva piled on another 13 to his total, including a four at the 16th.

Silva bowled better than his opposite number and while his No. 1, J. Luz, was not brilliant, he was, nevertheless, there with several good shots. C. E.

"LEAD" IS INDISPOSED

Due to illness, this week's bowls review has not been conducted by "Lead", who, it is hoped, will have recovered sufficiently to write his usual weekly comments for next Friday's issues.

Marques was steady and F. V. V. Ribeiro had the better of G. Sherriff, who had an off day.

Leadership Regained

Recreio "A" regained the lead in First Division, when they beat their club mates on all three rinks on Sunday.

J. E. Noronha, who did not play the previous day against Kowloon Cricket Club held his own against F. X. Silva till the 14th head, when the score stood at 10-11. Thereafter Silva drew gradually away to win by 19-13. Gutterres started off well against R. F. Luz and at the 10th was leading 11-0. A. M. Rodrigues, who was playing as well as ever, was not good enough for F. V. V. Ribeiro, who in the latter stages of the game sent down some excellent woods.

Luz's drawing shots were the main features of the game. A six at the 10th brought C. G. Silva's lead against J. J. Basto to 14-4, and he was never in difficulties after that. Basto reduced the lead with a 3 and a 2 at the 13th and 14th, but Silva replied with a 4 at the next. Basto then came within striking distance with a three to be led 19-14, but was not able to reduce the deficit any further and Silva added three singles.

A Lucky Six

Playing at Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club maintained their 100 per cent. "home" record when they beat Civil Service Cricket Club on all three rinks for their first clean-sweep victory of the season.

The winners had a majority of 19 shots at the end of the game, though at tea, when they led by something like 30 shots, it looked as though they would win by a much bigger margin. "Abe" Abbas, who beat Charlie Strange 24-20, might have won by a bigger margin but for a somewhat lucky six scored by the C.S.C.C. at the 17th.

It was a lucky count in that the Indians were lying the shot when Strange went up to bowl. His first wood was heavy and narrow in the bargain, but this was a blessing in disguise, for it resulted in a "lucky wick" which not only took away the Indians' counter, but gave the visitors a much-needed six!

Abbas bowled with his customary soundness and was well backed-up by his front men, particularly A. M. Rumjahn, who sent down some excellent stuff.

BEBBINGTON PAVES WAY FOR K.C.C.'s FIRST LEAGUE WIN

TO TOMMY MADAR'S RINK (A. E. P. GUEST, W. W. PARSONS AND N. J. BEBBINGTON) MUST GO ALL THE CREDIT FOR THE K.C.C. WIN OVER RECREIO, ON AGGREGATE, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE OTHER TWO KOWLOON RINKS WERE DOWN BY 8 SHOTS BETWEEN THEM. THIS, INCIDENTALLY, WAS K.C.C.'S FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON.

Rakusen played brilliantly against Dallah and but for this the Civil Service rink would undoubtedly have gone down by a heavier margin than 16-24. While Dallah's front men were always there, Rakusen had little support.

NOTHING DAUNTED, HOWEVER, THE COLONY CHAMPION PLAYED A FINE DRAWING GAME AND TIME WITHOUT NUMBER SAVED SEVERAL BIG COUNTS.

Incidentally, A. H. Rumjahn played his first game as No. 3 to Dallah and acquitted himself creditably.

The game between A. K. Minu and J. F. McGowan, which the former won 23-16, was somewhat one-sided until the penultimate head, when McGowan scored a five. The Indians were lying the shot when "Mac" went up to bowl. With his first wood he took away the counter to lie three, and then with his second he pushed up another of his own woods and then followed through to complete the five. Great bowling, it was generally agreed.

Cullen Does Well

Police had a comfortable win over Kowloon Dock at Hung Hom, where Shepherd retained his 100 per cent. skip record and was well supported by his men, who generally outplayed the opposition.

Lapsley, the Dock's lead, played a useful game throughout and was the better of the two leads. T. Coleman had a difficult task, for time and again he was up against it when he went to bowl and was continually called on to save. The Police rink scored at 13 heads and secured 20 shots from the last 7 heads.

F. Cullen was the star player in the Dock rink against Mair but, like Coleman, he did not have much chance as the Police front players were generally much superior. Some good heads were witnessed, and Cullen sent down some great woods. Ramsey had a slight edge on Perkins, who was not in his best form. Gough, the Police No. 1, was a steady lead and had the better of Mackie.

Morrison's win over Post prevented a clean sweep. The Dock four were better individually than the Police

And while I am handing out the bouquets, let there be a special one for N. J. Bebbington, No. 3 to Madar, who played brilliant bowls and completely over-shadowed his opposite number, J. C. Remedios, who played steadily enough but who was up against an inspired player.

Before the tea interval Alves was holding his own against Guest, but after that he fell off and Guest invariably had the better of him.

Teddy Fincher, who went down to "Doc" Guterres, by 6 shots, bowled steadily enough but had little or no luck. At the 12th end, when the scores were 17-8 against him, Fincher was lying six, only for Guterres to come in with a lucky wick to count one!

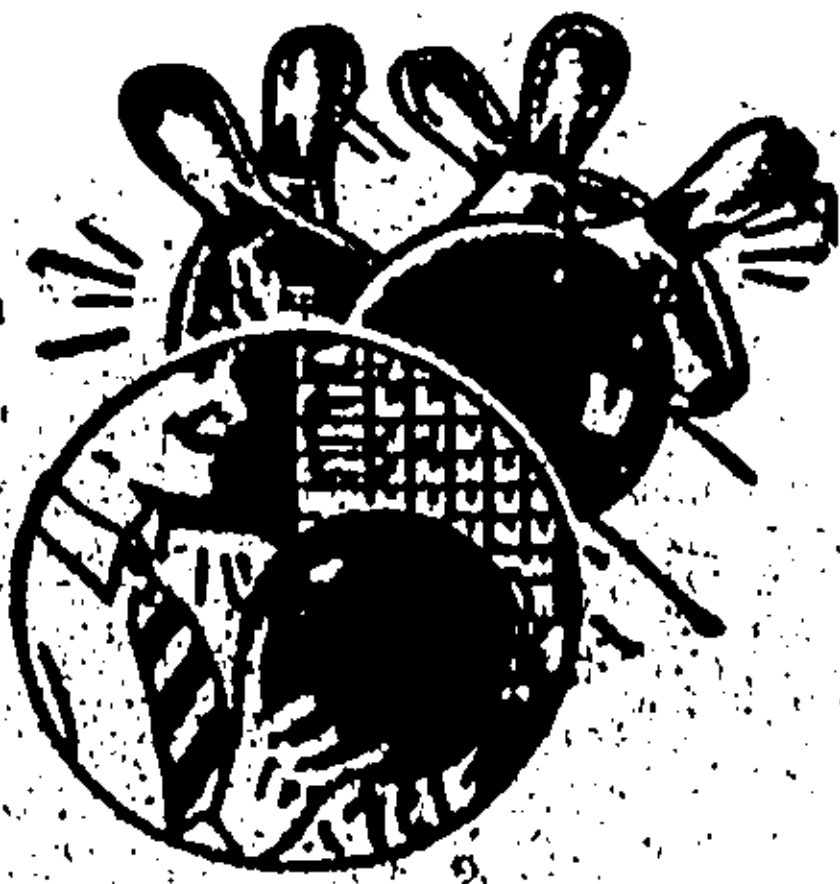
Joe Fraser was leading L. J. Silva 13-5 at the 13th and then could do nothing right. He had to be content with just watching his opponent take the score to 15-13, at the 17th, before he could break the spell, but even then he could add only two more singletons to his own total, while Silva went on to bring the Recreio score to 17 to win by the narrow margin of 2 shots.

PAIRS RESULTS

Two games in the First Round of the Colony Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship were played yesterday.

At Kowloon Football Club T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest beat V. C. Dixon and H. D. Drew 21-20, and at Police Recreation Club U. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn beat C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank 24-14.

rink. Fergusson was in great form and was steady throughout never wasting a wood. Docks were leading 25-5 at the 16th and at the remaining heads the Police scored their additional seven shots.



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TO-DAY'S OPEN GAMES

Further progress in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship will be made this afternoon, although the weather and Volunteer duties may cause the postponement of some of the games.

The best game should be at Craigengower Cricket Club, where G. J. Perkins and W. Mair (Police) meet J. V. Ramsey and R. Morrison (Kowloon Dock).

Following is to-day's programme:

At Kowloon Football Club: K. C. Hamilton and A. M. Holland v. H. Brokenshire and A. Zimmerman. J. W. Leonard and W. Ward v. R. P. Phillips and J. McKelvie.

At Craigengower C.C.: G. J. Perkins and W. Mair v. J. V. Ramsey and R. Morrison.

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club: A. A. Dand and W. V. Field v. D. Hung and F. R. Zimmerman.

At Hong Kong Football Club: D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt v. M. F. Alarcon and L. F. Xavier. W. Colledge and E. Kirman v. W. B. Harris and A. Soutar.

At Civil Service C.C.: M. A. Baptista and G. S. Ladd v. W. Williamson and C. M. B. Thom. W. E. Webber and W. O. Higgins v. J. J. Basto and C. H. Basto.

At Club de Regatas: E. C. Fincher and A. W. Ramsey v. W. L. Walker and R. Duncan.

At Kowloon Cricket Club: B. A. Menkell and P. C. Morgan v. W. O. McMaster and M. Fergusson.

At Kowloon Cricket Club: J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutterres v. A. Lapsley and R. Ogden. J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aiken v. A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues.

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PEREIRA'S BIG PART IN RECREIO'S SURPRISE WIN

Craigengower Still Winning K. Tong Down On All Rinks At The Tea Interval

Biggest upset in lawn bowls circles on Saturday was the defeat of Kowloon Football Club at the hands of Club de Recreio in Second Division. Recreio, incidentally, did Kowloon Tong a good turn, for the defeat of K.F.C. has enhanced their chances of championship honours in this division.

The result of this match was all the more surprising as the Footballers were playing on their own ground. The overwhelming defeat of Younghusband by C. C. Pereira (33-11) was too big a defeat for the other two rinks to wipe off, even though Field did finish up on the right side of 25-18 against J. R. Soares. O. P. Remedios beat Tommy Fergusson 21-19 to complete Recreio's success.

Younghusband was unlucky in that not only he, but also the other members of his rink, were off form against Pereira's four who, as it happened, were playing top-notch bowls.

Pereira bowled like a veteran and his front men were always there, doing exactly as they were told.

Fighting Finish

W. V. Field's four somewhat made up for the failure of Younghusband and his men, but although they won by 25-18 against J. R. Soares, the game was more interesting than the scores would indicate. Leading 11-4 at the 9th, Field allowed Soares to draw up to 19-18 at the 18th, but 4, 1 and 1 by Field in the last three ends spelt "Fint" for Soares.

The match between O. P. Remedios and T. Fergusson was featured by some very fine bowling on the part of Arthur Dand, as lead for K.F.C., but his skip was off his game and Remedios, who was sound, and was well-supported by the rest of his team, was able to finish with a two-shot majority.

Craigengower Cricket Club

beat Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road to register their third successive away win.

Gaddi was on and off but bowled well enough to beat his opposite number, T. Hunter, who appeared to be suffering from the effects of some tooth trouble and could not get going. Solina had on the whole a bad day and only sent down a few good woods. He was handicapped by the heavy green which did not appear to suit his style of play. Leigh of K.C.C. more than held his own.

Tables Turned

Zimmern played a good all round game. Curtis, his opposite number, had the better of him before the tea interval but after the interval Zimmern turned the tables with a vengeance.

Lock, the Valley skip, was steady and drawing quite well but failed on several occasions with his heavy draws and drives. Meadows was also steady and brought off several good shots by good drawing in the latter part of the game. On one occasion with Craigengower lying four Meadows, with his last wood, trailed the jack to give his side two shots.

In Medina's rink, Xavier was steady as usual and had a great struggle with Tribble, with honours even. At a critical moment, Xavier threw a short head when his rink was consistently up on medium to long heads, and this turned the tide against his rink.

Lammert played very well, drawing well to the jack time and again. Ladd and Medina were both steady with Medina



perhaps at times liable to be short with the shot against him.

J. M. Jack and Steven played well and both sent down good woods particularly in the closing stages of the game.

Ward was the best player in Randall's rink. Kitchell seemed to be in need of some practice, while A. A. Razack's form was indifferent.

Randall was lucky on occasions. At one head his opponents were lying two shots, both of which were touching the jack. Randall's next wood was about three inches in front. He was well blocked.

With his last wood he came up heavy, hit a wood about two yards in front which pushed the first shot out. After the measure the head was declared "dead."

On another occasion he wicketed in to get the shot with his opponents lying three.

Rough Passage

Kowloon Tong had a rougher passage on Saturday than in any other match this season. At the Valley, against H.K.F.C., they were down on all three rinks at the interval after fighting hard all the way. There was little in it as far as any of the individual scores were concerned, however, and a good start after refreshments placed the visitors well on the way to victory on two rinks.

Kew, who was 16-all, started off with a five, which he followed up soon after with a six. Brooks-bank came back with a five but Kew was never in any danger. The skips really enjoyed a rare duel on their own and both played some brilliant shots with Kew being the more consistent.

Stephens, after conceding a 6 at the 10th, and being 11-14 down at the interval, had a grand run and scored on every one of the remaining heads. Reason for this, possibly, was the recovery of form by T. K. Lim. For a long time "T.K." could do nothing right, being able to get neither the green nor the weight, but after tea he found his touch and he invariably had one on or near the jack.

Better Support

Mackay was generally beating Watson on the short heads and J. D. Thomson, who was playing in his first game this season, put down some good shots, although Jimmie Wong had a slight edge on him throughout. Macfarlane and Stephens were very well matched, the latter winning because of better support.

Gill and Howard were neck and neck all the way through and the last end produced an exciting struggle, with Howard needing one for a tie and two for a win. A good shot by Selby, the H.K.F.C. No. 3, washed out three Kowloon Tong counters, and Gill then proceeded to dig in, leaving Howard practically no chance of securing the necessary count with his last wood.

Man for man the two rinks were very well matched and it was probably the advantage of playing at home that weighed the balance in favour of the Football Club rink.

At Chater Road Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Tai Koo comfortably. G. E. Costello and Frank Goodwin both won by 11 shots in their matches against J. A. Watson and J. C. Chalmers respectively, but A. W. Brown went down 19-21 to W. Melrose.

Without trying to detract from H.K.C.C.'s fine win, it must be said that none of the Tai Koo players, experienced as they are, were any too happy on a green which they found extremely tricky.

THIRD DIVISION

SPLENDID WIN FOR RECREIO OVER K.F.C.

RECREIO SPRUNG A BIG SURPRISE WHEN THEY BEAT KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB, AFTER FOUR SUCCESSIVE DEFEATS.

P. A. Yvanovich, the veteran, down by his lead, R. K. Pavri, who is spending much time and who, playing in his first League match, was outbowed by players, was particularly pleased. The more experienced Dr. D. J. Valentine, Delgado and H. F. Shields were very evenly matched but A. S. Mitchell, who was playing really good bowls, had the edge on Dr. C. W. Lam.

Yvanovich had an easy win over Evans and M. P. Pinna and Rozario, both newcomers to the game, played well indeed and made Yvanovich's task easier. Recreio had whatever luck there was.

A. F. Noronha was the best player in the game between Carvalho and Smalley. He outbowed Abbas, his more experienced opponent. Sequeira and Ogley were evenly matched as leads, while Carvalho was generally better placed than Smalley when the skips went to bowl.

Ogden prevented a clean sweep but it was only at the last four ends that the Footballers put on the spurt that enabled them to win by 7 shots.

Good Debut

Playing on their own ground, Electric R. C. went down to Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The Electricians were trying out a new skip in R. C. Butler, who was pitted against Hughie Nish and lost 14-19, but Butler gave a good account of himself and his front men also played well against a very well-balanced rink.

Owens held his own against Langley and Groome played a modest game while Barron was good. Butler, it was generally agreed after the game, did very well in his first outing as skip. J. P. Lunny and his front men were off, but de Rome's quartette were all on form and they won comfortably (23-14) against K. C. Hamilton.

Wallis's eight—the second of the season—was almost handed to him on a silver plate. When it came to the skips' turn to bowl Electric were lying third—it might easily have been second—and fifth shot. Lunny decided to break up the head, but had the misfortune to take his fifth shot out, cannon off this on to his third shot and finish up in the ditch. Wallis added a seventh with his first wood and, when Lunny was about 12 feet from the jack with his last wood, easily drew the eighth. The nearest Electric wood was 12 feet away from the jack!

On their own green Police beat Hong Kong Football Club.

Joe Carey, who scored at 10 ends in his game against G. S. Graver, which he lost 23-24, described his own rink's play as "patchy" in spite of the fact that they scored a five at the 15th after having conceded a like score at the 11th.

J. MacDonald won easily (29-9) against Mansell, the Police four being much the better in every department, while J. C. Aitken scored on 13 ends to total 31 against G. Stephens's 13, the Police quartette here again out-bowling their opponents.

C.C.C. Successes

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club scored their second clean-sweep win of the season when they beat H.K.C.C. on all rinks in the Third Division. It is interesting to note that Craigengower's only other win was recorded the Saturday before when they beat Electric R.C. in their first clean-sweep victory, thus amassing 10 points in two games.

There was nothing outstanding about this match which saw A. J. Coelho beating R. A. Edwards 29-13 and D. A. Rosario getting the better of A. Nissim by 23-10. The games on these two rinks, as may be imagined by the scores, favoured the home rinks right through but Karanjia had a fairly stiff battle against McKellar, who led 12-3 at the 8th and 15-9 at the 13th only to see the scores tied at 16-all at the 17th after Karanjia had led for the first time at the 16th with the scores at 16-15.

The Craigengower skip then scored 21-0 and 1 to win 20-17 after an excellent game. The skips on both sides played well though Karanjia was rather let

Sunday's Game

On Sunday, Craigengower Cricket Club advanced to second place in the table when they beat Recreio by 4 points to 1.

M. A. Carvalho beat A. J. Coelho by 23-15 but it was only at the last few heads that Recreio scored eight shots to win. A. F. Noronha was again outstanding as Recreio's No. 3 and had the better of Franks.

The Valley team were too good for Recreio on the other rinks.

BOWLS TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent their respective clubs in the Lawn Bowls League to-morrow:

K.F.C.
Second Division (v. H.K.C.C., Away)
B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden and W. C. Simpson (Skip).
W. Nair, A. Eastman, C. Dowman and E. Kern (Skip).
A. Lapsley, V. Attenza, P. Younghusband and W. V. Field (Skip).
Third Division (v. H.K.E.R.C., Home)
B. Thomson, S. C. Wong, C. H. Fuller and T. Fergusson (Skip).
G. E. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre and R. M. Ogden (Skip).
B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas and J. T. Smalley (Skip).
Reserves: J. Gibson, W. C. Ogley, W. Seraphina.

K.O.R.C.
First Division (v. C.S.C.C., Away)
V. Ramsay, C. S. M. Thom, T. Coleman and M. Fergusson (Skip).
W. Houston, W. C. K. Mackie, W. McMaster and F. Cullen (Skip).
A. Calman, R. H. A. Lapsley, W. Greig and R. Morrison (Skip).

TWO RECREIO VICTORIES

The Club de Recreio, at King's Park, entertained two visiting lawn bowls teams yesterday. The visitors, Kowloon Tong and Kowloon C.C., lost there matches.

Recreio beat Kowloon Tong 56-46.
J. A. Luz, F. P. Sequeira, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva beat H. Gittins, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howard, A. Spary 19-15.
F. X. Soares, A. Ferreira, J. A. Remedios, F. V. V. Ribeiro beat A. Madar, A. E. H. Castro, T. L. Stephens, A. J. Kew 27-11.
A. J. Osmund, G. R. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. X. Silva lost to H. A. Castro, M. S. Phoon, J. Tang, J. N. Wong 10-20.

Recreio beat Kowloon C.C. 67-48.
L. A. Rozario, C. A. Marques, D. C. Alves, B. Basto beat R. S. Capell, R. J. Fenton, A. H. Marton, Lloyd 33-6.
C. F. Rozario, E. A. R. Alves, C. A. Lopes, Ed. Sousa beat R. Broadbridge, H. Langley, R. Light, Steven 21-19.
G. A. Pereira, M. Guterres, O. P. Remedios, C. Roza-Pereira lost to S. H. Spary, E. C. Curtis, A. W. Smith, E. C. Fincher 13-23.

TO-MORROW'S SWIMMING AT V.R.C.

Victoria Recreation Club's first swimming gala of the season will be held to-morrow night at 9 p.m. and will be an intra-member affair.

The programme will consist mainly of short distance events for the various classes of swimmers, while there will also be a mixed relay race and a novelty event.

It is hoped that this gala will help the swimming committee in their fundraising for future galas.

An admission of 20 cents will be charged, and there will be dancing after the swimming. Melody Makers' band will be in attendance.



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EVE OF HUNTING FAVOURED FOR STEWARDS' CUP

First Half Of Macao Season Ends On Sunday

RISEING STAR MAY CAUSE A SURPRISE

By "Rapiet"

SUNDAY'S RACE MEETING AT MACAO WILL MARK THE CONCLUDING STAGE OF RACING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF MACAO JOCKEY CLUB FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THEIR 1941 PROGRAMME.

There are six events on the card, main event being "The Stewards' Cup," on the result of which a special \$1.00 Sweep will depend.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m., and racing will start at 3 p.m.

The Tung On Steamship Company's s.s. "SAI ON" will leave Hong Kong at 8 a.m. and will return from Macao at 3 a.m. Monday morning.

RACE NO. 1. THE CANBERRA HANDICAP:—SIX FURLONGS.

This opening race of the meeting is confined to Australian ponies classified by Hong Kong Jockey Club as "B", "C" and "D" Classes with a proviso that winners of two or more races since January 1, 1941, are barred.

Looking through the entries, we need consider only the following:

Angel of Glory (Mr. Yuen)
Cocklerol (Mr. Ip Kuei-ying)
Double Finesse (Mr. Chao)
Joan (Mr. S. W. Pan).

At the last Valley meeting Cocklerol, with Mr. Pih up, came in third in the Bondi Handicap (1 1/4 miles), and in view of that performance it should account for this race. However, stern opposition will come from Joan, which ran fourth in the Point Nepean Handicap (1 1/4 miles). Angel of Glory won the St. Kilda Stakes at the Fourth Extra meeting over this distance with Mr. Black up, and should have something to say in the argument, and Double Finesse may also be expected to contest the finish.

I fancy Cocklerol to win, with Joan second and Angel of Glory third.

RACE NO. 2. THE HOBART HANDICAP:—SIX FURLONGS.

In this race for "E" Class Australian ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club and ridden by Novice Jockeys it would appear that High Hat (Mr. Cooper) which, although running unplaced in the Killara Stakes (first section) from the 1 1/2-mile post at the last Valley



meeting, stands a good chance of winning here, but Subpoena (Mr. S. W. Lee) must also command attention in view of its fourth placing in the Lantau Handicap Rising Star (Mr. Kwok), recently demoted from "D" Class, should not be overlooked, however, and while I anticipate that the finish will be fought out between High Hat and Subpoena, I consider that Rising Star may possibly spring a surprise.

RACE NO. 3. THE LAPPA HANDICAP:—SIX FURLONGS.

This race will be competed by "C" Class China ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club, and I expect the finish will be fought out between the following:

Lancashire Lass (Mr. Ip Kuei-ying)
Odeon (Mr. Tu)
Oscar Zylch (Mr. Yuen)
Blue Field (Mr. Chao).

Lancashire Lass, although it ran unplaced in the Lead Mine Handicap (first section) over this distance at the last Valley meeting, seems to me to be the best bet here, as it is quite fast and the distance is just about right. Oscar Zylch, winner of the Shatin Handicap (first section) at the Sixth Extra Meeting, is dangerous over this distance and should give Lancashire Lass a good run, and Odeon, which won the Beaufort Stakes (six furlongs), is quite capable of causing an upset as the distance is more to its liking. Blue Field, fourth in the Lead Mine Handicap (first section), must also be considered.

However, my nomination is Lancashire Lass to win, with Oscar Zylch second and Odeon third. Blue Field is the outsider.

RACE NO. 4. THE MA KOK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION):—SIX FURLONGS.

In this race, for "E" Class China ponies, as classified by Hong Kong Jockey Club, Piet Hein is given top-weight of 159 lb. having been penalised on account of its win in the Kwan Chap Handicap (first section) at the May meeting at Macao. It will again be ridden by Mr. J. Nolasco, a novice who will thus have the benefit of 5 lb. allowance and, as the distance is the same, I think Piet Hein should win again. There is, however, Mac's Adventure (Mr. Chang) to be reckoned with. This pony is essentially a sprinter, and in view of its win in the second section of the Kwan Chap Handicap, its chances of winning are good. Then there is Radium Star, with Mr. S. C. Liang up, and a win here is not out of the question.

My choice is Piet Hein for the first position, Mac's Adventure second and Radium Star third.

RACE NO. 5. THE STEWARDS' CUP:—SIX FURLONGS.

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to "D" Class China ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club. I expect all the entries to accept. Eve of Hunting, for coming in second in the Shatin Handicap (first section) at the last meeting, has been allotted top-weight of 159 lb.—if it is taken out by Mr. J. Nolasco it will have an allowance of 5 lb.—but at 154 lb. it has a great chance of annexing this cup for its owner. Portrush (Mr. Chang), which came in second in the Shatin Handicap (second section), has also a say in the matter. This pony is more suited to "this distance" and, if given a runaway start, may easily win. West Lake (Mr. Chao) is not to be disregarded as it won the Nam Wan Handicap (six furlongs) in record time at the May meeting at Macao, although it was third to Portrush in the Shatin Handicap (second section).

WATER-POLO RESULTS

Middlesex beat Navy "B" 3-1 in a European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-polo Tournament game in the Y.M.C.A. pool yesterday. Jennings, Binden and Quickendon scored for Middlesex and Lieut. H. G. Thompson for Navy. In the Army pool Royal Corps of Signals beat 36th Battery, R.A., 9-0.

I nominate Eve of Hunting to win, with Portrush second and West Lake third.

RACE NO. 6. THE MA KOK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION):—SIX FURLONGS.

The final event of the day is confined to second section "E" Class China ponies classified by Hong Kong Jockey Club and will be for only Novice Jockeys. When it won the Kwan Chap Handicap (third section), The Mermaid was carrying 153 lb. On Sunday it will be running with 4 lb. less and will have Mr. Yeh, a fast improving novice jockey, on top, so should have no difficulty in according for this race. Hopeful Time (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) is the only pony capable of extending The Mermaid. These two should contest the finish, with Eagle (Mr. S. W. Lee) filling third place.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Following matches were played yesterday in Fourth Division of the Lawn Tennis League:

At Caroline Hill, Indian Recreation Club beat Post Office Recreation Club "B" by six sets to three.

Chan Chung and Lai Fat (P.O.R.C.) lost to M. H. Hassan and K. Nazarin 1-6

lost to M. I. Razack and M. S. Hassan 4-4

lost to G. Singh and A. J. Suffad 0-6

D. Leonard and A. G. MacPherson (P.O.R.C.)

beat Hassan and Nazarin 6-4

beat Razack and Hassan 6-3

beat Singh and Suffad 6-3

Tao Kwok-kai and Lam Cho-cheung (P.O.R.C.)

lost to Hassan and Nazarin 2-6

lost to Razack and Hassan 0-6

lost to Singh and Suffad 3-6

C.R.C. Clean Sweep

Chinese Recreation Club beat Kowloon Indian Recreation Club by nine sets to nil, at Causeway Bay yesterday.

T. M. Wong and T. Y. Liang (C.R.C.) beat Y. J. Khan and M. S. Mehal 6-2

beat S. Ramchand and J. Dad 6-3

beat Jageet Singh and U. H. Esmail 6-2

L. N. Teang and T. J. Choi (C.R.C.) beat Khan and Mehal 6-1

beat Ramchand and Dad 6-0

beat Singh and Esmail 6-0

C. Y. Tso and Chan Yiu (C.R.C.) beat Khan and Mehal 6-4

beat Ramchand and Dad 6-1

beat Singh and Esmail 6-1

Points For F.C.

At King's Park, Filipino Club beat P.O.R.C. "A" by 8 sets to 1.

B. and P. Poon (F.C.)

beat S. S. and S. K. Chin 6-0

beat K. W. Wong and Y. S. Fung 6-1

beat Howlett and Morrison 6-4

F. Gonzalez, Jr. and L. S. Wei (F.C.)

beat Chin and Chin 6-3

beat Wong and Fung 6-1

lost to Howlett and Morrison 5-7

T. S. Hsu and L. F. Souza (F.C.)

beat Chin and Chin 6-0

beat Wong and Fung 6-1

beat Howlett and Morrison 6-2

Army Lose

South China A.A. beat the Army Tennis Club at King's Park by 8 1/2 sets to 1 1/2

W. H. Mok and P. Y. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)

beat S/S Ford and L/C Stoner (A.T.C.) 6-4

beat Spr. Elsley and L/C Glasgow (A.T.C.) 6-1

beat Lt. Trapman and S/S Mitchell (A.T.C.) 6-3

K. C. Wong and S. L. Chung (S.C.A.A.)

beat Ford and Stoner 6-3

beat Elsley and Glasgow 6-0

beat Trapman and Mitchell 6-2

S. S. Yau and C. M. Teang (S.C.A.A.)

drew with Ford and Stoner 6-6

beat Elsley and Glasgow 6-2

beat Trapman and Mitchell 6-2

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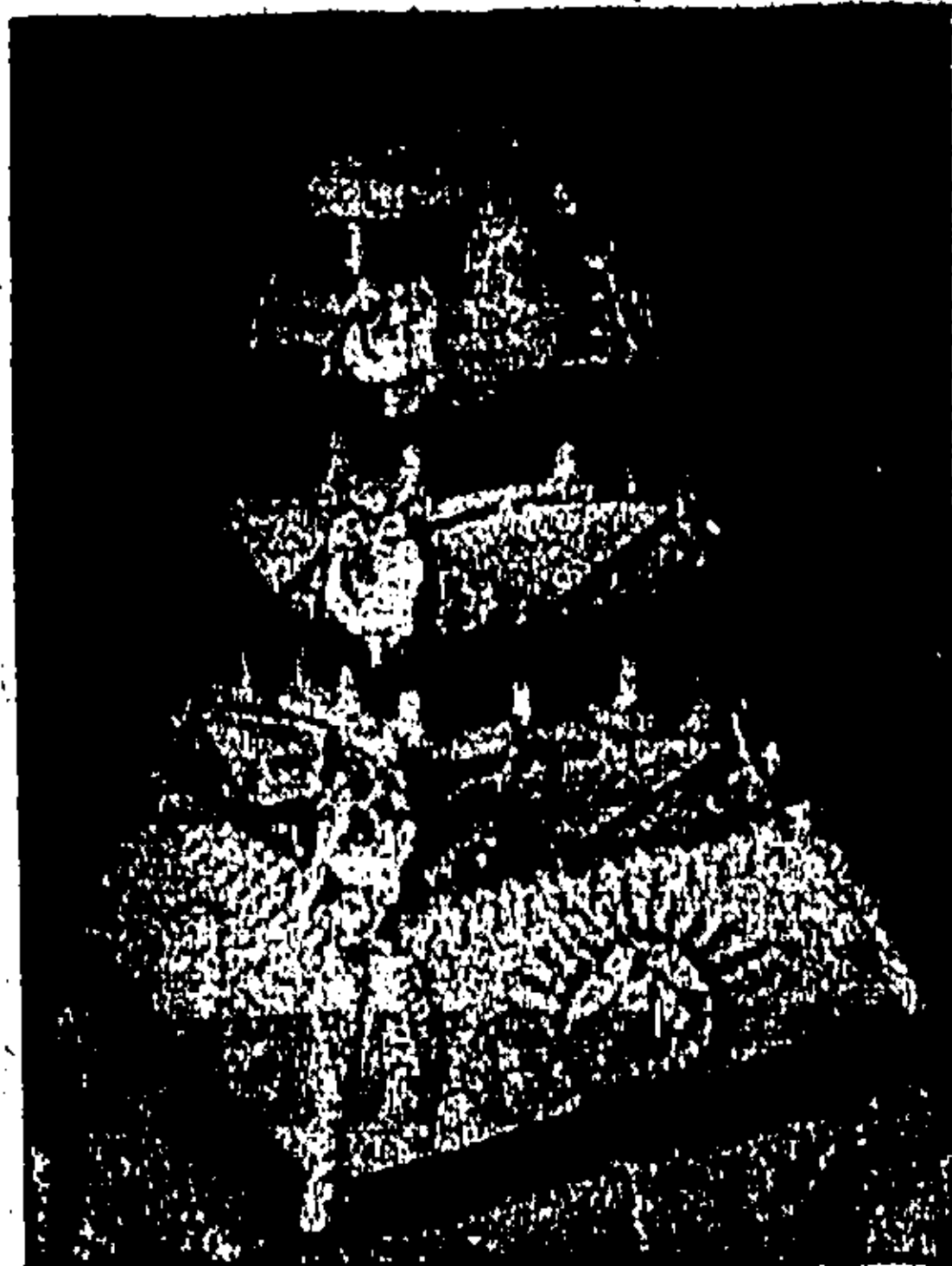
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Johnny Bulla, who was runner-up to Richard Burton in the British "Open" at St. Andrews in 1930, won the most valuable event of the California golf season—the £2,500 Los Angeles Open—and used a ball which cost only 1s. 6d. throughout. His aggregate for 72 holes was 281 which brought him approximately £900.

Jack Burke used an old aluminum putter which he made years ago in Texas when winning the National P. G. A. Seniors' championship with a total of 142 for 36 holes.

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SINKING OF ROBIN MOOR

U-Boat Commander Aware Of Nationality

AFRAID TO PASS THROUGH PANAMA?

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]
When the Japanese steamer Arabia Maru put into Bahia (Brazil) yesterday, the officers said they were afraid to pass through the Panama Canal "owing to the state of Japanese-American relations." The ship has a cargo of castor beans. — International News Service.

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION DRIVE

Sir Charles Craven becomes Controller at the Ministry of Aircraft Production, according to a Ministry of Aircraft Production announcement.

At the Premier's request, the Board of Vickers have released Sir Charles to take up the newly-created appointment.

He will be responsible to the Aircraft Production Minister for all matters connected with production. He will take up the appointment immediately. — Reuter.

Grave View By State Department

THE UNITED STATES STEAMER ROBIN MOOR WAS UNDOUBTEDLY SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A report received in Washington from the United States consul at Pernambuco states the German submarine commander was fully aware the Robin Moor was an American vessel.

There are only 11 survivors from the ship, which was sunk on May 21 at 6 o'clock in the morning (G.M.T.), and 35 persons are still missing.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, was grave-faced when he told pressmen yesterday that the Robin Moor's cargo contained no war materials inconsistent with the Neutrality Act. The announcement that the Robin Moor was knowingly sunk is expected by careful observers in Washington to have nationwide repercussions.

First Step

That the Administration regards the incident seriously could be judged by Mr. Sumner Welles' statement.

The impression of many is that Mr. Welles' statement is probably the first step in preparing the stage for big developments, though few think it will lead directly to war. — Reuter.

Good Condition

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]
International News says that members of the U.S. Embassy in Rio de Janeiro met the 11 survivors, who were in good condition despite the ordeal of several days in an open lifeboat.

The survivors have been instructed not to give interviews for the time being.

Grave View Likely

To Be Taken

Government quarters in Washington predict that the United States will take a grave view of the Robin Moor sinking.

A blunt diplomatic warning is expected that the United States will not tolerate the sinking of American ships in the waters of the western hemisphere, and more drastic Navy action to protect shipping is foreseen.

The incident is not regarded by the State Department as sufficient to cause U.S. entry into the war, and unless the sinking is proved to have been an inhuman act, action will be confined to increased naval protection in the South Atlantic and a U.S. claim for compensation. — International News Service.

ANZACS IN SIGHT OF BEIRUT

(Continued from Page 1)
FREE FRENCH IN GOOD NUMBERS.

Dentz Bribe

It was revealed in Cairo yesterday that in an effort to bribe his troops into loyalty towards Vichy, General Dentz has granted big increases in pay with the object of raising it to the level of British officers and men.

In most cases the offer of a bribe has had the opposite effect of that desired.

Meanwhile it is confirmed in London that Merdj Ayoun has been occupied by Allied troops.

Paving The Way?

While the Allies are now reaching the area where a large proportion of the troops that General Dentz has available are concentrated, Vichy communiques about "heavy fighting" are stated in Cairo to be grossly exaggerated.

It is believed in Cairo that this exaggeration may be intentional with a view to paving the way for final surrender.

There have been no reports yet of any fighting between Free French and Syrian French. — Reuter.

Important Progress

Yesterday's Cairo communique, referring to Syria, said the Allied forces made further important progress in all sectors.

Misled by incorrect information regarding the objects of our penetration, Vichy troops are offering resistance in certain areas obliging us to use force to prevent obstruction to the advance.

When these troops have been overrun many have expressed sympathy with the Allied object of preserving Syria from German penetration. — British Wireless.

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FALL OF DAMASCUS IMMINENT

JAPAN'S AMOUR PROPRE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Japan will not tolerate "belligerence" on the part of a "defeated nation." This is the view held in Tokyo on the negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies.

Refusal to sell oil and rubber is regarded in Tokyo as a rebuff to the Axis, and authoritative Government quarters declare that if military action is necessary there is no time like the present.

Japanese quarters emphasise they are determined to achieve satisfaction for Japanese interests soon, and regard the failure of the negotiations as the first setback since the reopening of the Burma road and the granting of U.S. credits to China.

TOKYO OFFICIALS POINT OUT THAT THE RUSSIAN BORDER IS SAFE UNDER THE PACT WITH RUSSIA, AND CLAIM THAT THE BRITISH NAVY HAS ITS "HANDS FULL"

VICHY SEEKS CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Vichy reported yesterday that M. Pietri, French Ambassador in Madrid, has submitted a proposal to Britain via the Spanish Government to cease hostilities "now that there is positive proof there are no German troops in Syria."

Meanwhile Admiral Leahy, U.S. Ambassador in Vichy, met Marshal Petain to obtain data on the Syrian campaign. — International News Service.

AND THE UNITED STATES IS WORRYING ABOUT THE ATLANTIC.

These factors, they say, remove the necessity for Japanese caution regarding the Netherlands East Indies. — International News Service.

Vichy Forces Putting Up Only Token Resistance

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

WITH THE ALLIED FORCES IN SYRIA READY FOR A FINAL ASSAULT, ADVANCE UNITS OF THE SWIFT-MOVING BRITISH AND FREE FRENCH FORCES ARE POISED OUTSIDE THE HISTORIC WALLS OF DAMASCUS, WHILE TO WEST AND EAST OTHER COLUMNS OF THE MULTI-PRONGED ALLIED ARMY OF OCCUPATION ARE BATTLING WITH BEWILDERED VICHY FORCES, SOME OF WHICH ARE PUTTING UP ONLY "TOKEN FIGHTS," IN THE PUSH ON BEIRUT AND FAR ROUND TO THE NORTH TO ALEPPO.

The occupation of Damascus is expected to be announced at any moment. It is reported that Algerian troops, and not French, are putting up the most resistance.

Meanwhile the occupation of Damascus is expected to be followed by the setting up of an "independent" Syrian Government under Colonel Collet, the "Lawrence of Syria."

The British and Free French leaders, it is reported in Cairo, are striving for a peaceful occupation of Damascus. Operations are not being pressed to avoid unnecessary bloodshed.

ACCORDING TO THE "DAILY MAIL," THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAVE FLED FROM DAMASCUS AND BEIRUT TO ALEPPO.

Meanwhile the British Navy is carrying out constant and violent bombardments of Lebanon, Tyre and Sidon have been shelled, while a French battalion is reported to have been wiped out on the Litani River.

"Tourists" Fly

German "tourists," airmen and technicians are reported to have left Syria by air for Rhodes.

French colonial troops' resistance on the coast front has been smothered by Australian forces advancing on Beirut.

There are no fortified lines surrounding Beirut and the town is completely without concrete defences. — International News Service.

AMERICANS "WARNED"

"EVERY KIND OF TOTALITARIAN WAR WILL BE VISITED ON THE UNITED STATES IF IT TAKES THE INITIATIVE AND ENTERS THE WAR WITHOUT PROVOCATION," DECLARED VIRGINIO GAYDA IN AN EDITORIAL IN "POPOLO D'ITALIA" YESTERDAY.

"Even a partial transfer of United States merchant ships or warships to Britain will force the Axis to a longer task." — International News Service.

First Indian V.C. Of War

Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, Punjab Premier, has cabled 2/Lt. P. S. Bhagat, first Indian V.C. of the present war, congratulations on behalf of the Government and people of the Punjab.

"The Punjab is proud of your gallant exploit and well-deserved decoration, being the first Indian V.C. of this war." — Reuter.

U-Boat Sank U.S. Ship After Seeing Papers

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

REPRESENTING ONE OF THE GRAVEST GERMAN-AMERICAN INCIDENTS SINCE THE WAR BEGAN, THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT THE COMMANDER OF THE GERMAN SUBMARINE WHICH SANK THE ROBIN MOOR EXAMINED THE SHIP'S PAPER BEFORE TORPEDOING THE VESSEL.

The U-boat commander gave the passengers and crew 30 minutes to abandon ship before torpedoing and shelling the steamer. The 46 passengers and crew were left adrift in the middle of the ocean.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, told pressmen: "You will remember the other day you were requested that judgment on the sinking be withheld. That request is now withdrawn."

There seems no longer any reason to reserve judgment on the incident is reminiscent of the "unrestricted submarine warfare" of the World War. Mrs. Early pointed out the ship was carrying war material and was proceeding to non-combat zones in West Africa.

Fuller Report

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, refused to discuss the U.S. view pending a fuller report on the 35 missing.

Government quarters foresee a protest of a very grave nature to Berlin. — International News Service.

GERMAN REPORT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The German radio reported yesterday that the United States consulate in Alexandria has advised Americans to leave. — International News Service.

AMERICAN PEACE PLAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

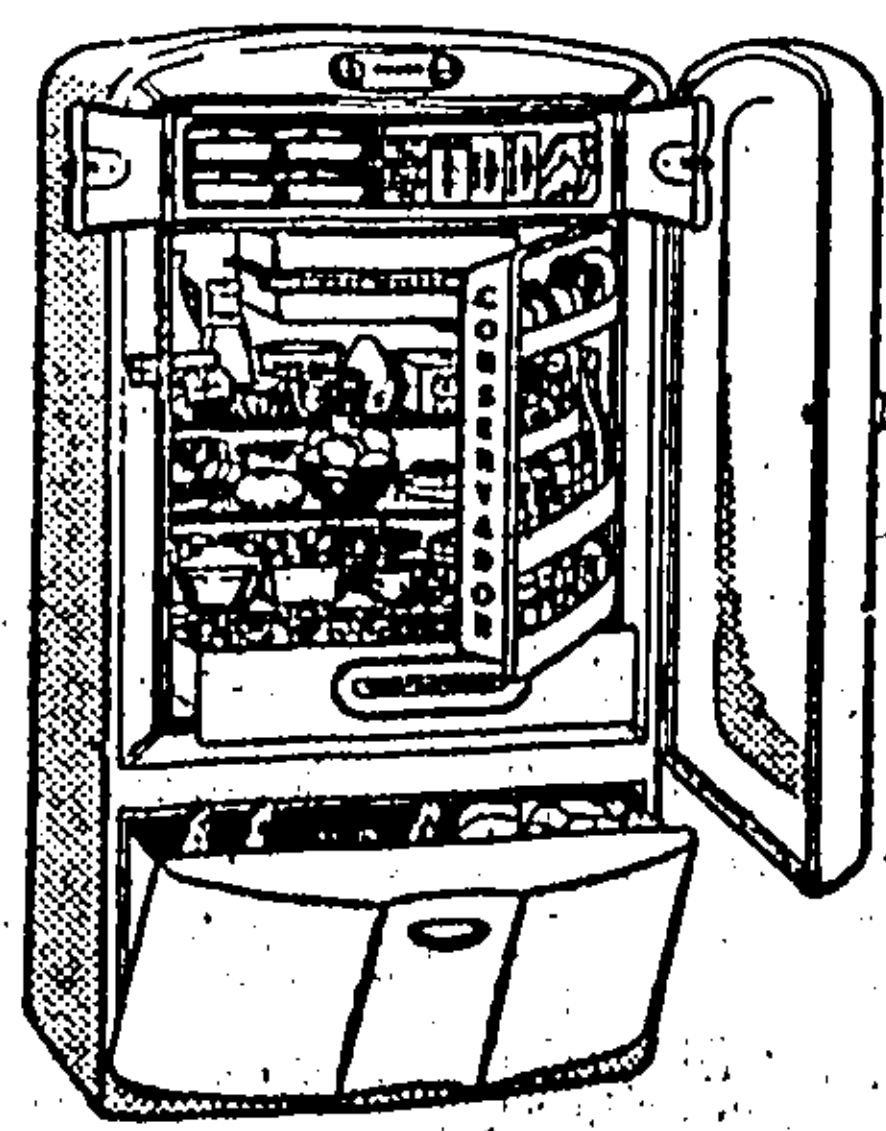
Establishment of an association of nations protected by Anglo-American control of the seas, and guaranteeing economic security, freedom of speech and religion, is the main "peace objective" of the United States in the present struggle, according to State Department circles in Washington yesterday.

Peace aim memoranda have been compiled by Dr. Herbert Feis, State Department economic adviser.

IT IS FELT THE PLAN WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS THE GERMANS "RENOUNCE NAZIISM" AND ARE CONVINCED THEY CANNOT BEAT BRITAIN.

The plan calls for fair distribution to all members of the association of raw materials, finances, essential enterprises, guarantees the status of nations and drastically limits armaments under international control. — International News Service.

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Britain's Island Fortress Ready For The Reckoning

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, SPEAKING AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS, SAID: "WE CANNOT YET SEE HOW DELIVERANCE WILL COME OR WHEN IT WILL COME BUT NOTHING IS MORE CERTAIN THAN THAT EVERY TRACE OF HITLER'S FOOTSTEPS, EVERY STAIN OF HIS INFECTED AND CORRODING FINGERS, WILL BE SPONGED AND PURGED AND, IF NEED BE, BLASTED FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH."

Mr. Churchill said Hitler might burn and trample this way and that through tortured Europe. He might spread his curse far and wide and carry his curse with him. He might break into Africa or into Asia, "but it is here, in this island fortress, that he will have to reckon in the end."

The Premier continued: "We shall strive to resist by land and sea. We shall be on his track wherever he goes."

"In the 22nd month of the Empire of India, of Burma, and war against Nazism we meet here in this old Palace of St. James, itself not unscarred by the fire of the enemy, in order to proclaim the high purposes and resolves of the lawful constitutional Government of Europe, whose countries have been overrun, and we meet here also to cheer the hopes of free men and free peoples throughout the world."

"HERE BEFORE US ON THE TABLE LIE THE TITLE-DEEDS OF 10 NATIONS OR STATES WHOSE SOIL HAS BEEN INVADED AND POLLUTED AND WHOSE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN LIE PROSTRATE OR WRITHING UNDER THE HITLER YOKE."

"But here also, duly authorised by Parliament and the Democracy of Britain, are gathered the representatives of the British Dominions beyond the seas, of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, of the

Hitler's "Monuments"

"They have drawn their swords in this cause. They will never let them fall till life is gone or victory is won."

"Here we meet, while from across the Atlantic Ocean the hammers and lathes of the United States signal in a rising hum their message of encouragement and their promise of swift and ever-growing aid."

"What tragedies, what horrors, what crimes has Hitler and all that Hitler stands for brought upon Europe and the world."

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Being Repaid

"Here in London and throughout the cities of our island and in Ireland there may also be seen marks of devastation. They are being repaid and presently they will be more than repaid."

"BUT FAR WORSE THAN THESE VISIBLE INJURIES IS THE MISERY OF THE CONQUERED PEOPLES. WE SEE THEM HOUNDED, TERRORISED AND EXPLOITED."

"Their manhood by the million is forced to work under conditions indistinguishable in many cases from actual slavery. Their goods and chattels are pillaged or filched for worthless money."

"Their homes, their daily life, are prised into and spied upon by the all-pervading system of secret political police which, having reduced the Germans themselves to abject docility, now stalks the streets and byways of a dozen lands."

Fantastic Paganism

"Their religious faiths are affronted, persecuted or oppressed in the interest of the fantastic paganism devised to perpetuate worship and sustain the tyranny of one abominable creature."

"Their traditions, their culture, their laws, their institutions, social and political alike, are suppressed by force or undermined by subtle, coldly planned intrigue."

"The prisons of the Continent no longer suffice. Concentration camps are over-crowded. Every dawn German volleys crack."

"Czechs, Poles, Dutchmen, Norwegians, Yugoslavs and Greeks, Frenchmen, Belgians and Luxembourgers, make great sacrifices for faith and country."

Tattered Lackey

"A race of Quislings — to use the new word which will carry the scorn of mankind down the centuries — is hired to fawn upon the conqueror, to collaborate in his designs and to enforce his rule upon their fellow-countrymen while grovelling low themselves."

"Such is the plight of once glorious Europe and such are the atrocities against which we are in arms."

"YOUR EXCELLENCIES, MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS UPON THIS FOUNDATION THAT HITLER, WITH HIS TATTERED LACKEY MUSSOLINI AT HIS TAIL, AND ADMIRAL DARLAN FRISKING BY HIS SIDE, PRETEND TO BUILD OUT OF HATRED, APPETITE AND RACIAL ASSERTION A NEW ORDER FOR EUROPE."

Mocking Fantasy

"Never did so mocking a fantasy obsess the mind of mortal man."

"One can tell what the course of this war will be as it spreads remorselessly through ever wider regions. We know or measure its episodes or its tribulations."

"But one thing is certain, one thing is sure, one thing stands out stark and undeniable, man, alive and unshakable, for all the world to see."

"IT WILL NOT BE BY GERMAN HANDS THAT THE

GERMANS REPORTED LEAVING

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The Ankara correspondent of the London "Daily Herald" reports that all Germans are leaving Syria. Airmen, ground personnel, technicians and "tourists" are said to be going to Rhodes by air — International News Service.

EASTERN GROUP WAR EFFORT

A programme of development, which will provide "substantial assistance not only to the United Kingdom but to all countries in the Eastern Group," was mentioned in the Commons by the Supply Minister, Sir Andrew Duncan, yesterday.

He was reporting on the successful mission which led to the establishment of the so-called Eastern Group Supply Council at the end of last year to co-ordinate the production of munitions and stores to meet the requirements of local and Imperial fighting forces.

The Group comprises India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Far East and East African colonies, as well as Palestine and Ceylon.

Sir Andrew Duncan stated the Government of India was now proceeding actively to implement the Council's recommendations for expansion of war supplies production in India. — Reuter.

he will have to reckon in the end. "We shall strive to resist by land and sea. We shall be on his track wherever he goes."

"Our air power will continue to teach the German homeland that war is not all loot and triumph. We shall aid and stir the people of every conquered country to resistance and revolt."

"We shall break up and derange every effort which Hitler makes to systematise and consolidate his subjugations."

No Rest

"He will find no peace, no rest, no halting place, no parley."

"AND IF, DRIVEN TO DESPERATE HAZARDS, HE ATTEMPTS AN INVASION OF THE BRITISH ISLANDS, AS WELL HE MAY, WE SHALL NOT FLINCH FROM THE SUPREME TRIAL."

"With the help of God, of which we must all feel daily conscious, we shall continue steadfast in faith and duty till our task is done."

"This, then, may Lords and Gentlemen, is the message which we sent forth to-day to all states and nations, bound or free, to all men in all lands who care for freedom's cause, to our Allies and well-wishers, to our American friends and helpers." — Reuter.

Fortifying Union

"We are here, Excellencies, to affirm and fortify our union in that ceaseless and unswerving effort which must be made if the captive peoples are to be set free."

"A year ago His Majesty's Government was left alone to face the storm and to many of our friends and enemies alike it may have seemed that our days too were numbered and that Britain and its institutions would sink forever beneath the verge."

"But I may, with some pride, remind Your Excellencies that even in that dark hour, when our army was disorganised and almost weaponless, when scarcely a gun or tank remained in Britain, when almost all our stores and ammunition had been lost in France, never for one moment did the British people dream of making peace with the conqueror and never for a moment did they despair of the common cause."

"On the contrary, we proclaimed at that very time to all men, not only to ourselves, our determination not to make peace until every one of the ravaged and enslaved countries was liberated and until Nazi domination was broken and destroyed."

Stubborn Strength

"See how far we have travelled since those breathless days of June a year ago. Our solid, stubborn strength has stood the awful test. We are masters of our own air and now reach out in ever-growing retribution upon the enemy."

"The Royal Navy holds the seas. The Italian fleet, diminished, in harbour, the German navy is largely crippled or sunk, the enemy has been powerless to quench the spirit of the British nation, to stop our national life or check the immense expansion of our war industry."

"Food and arms from across the oceans are coming safely in. Full provision to replace all sunken tonnage is being made here and still more by our friends in the United States."

"We are becoming an armed community. Our land forces are being perfected in equipment and training."

Not All Triumph

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Fight To Go On Till Victory Is Gained

St. James' Palace Resolution

A RESOLUTION to continue the struggle against German aggression until victory, and that there could be no peace so long as the German military threat to free peoples continued, was adopted at a meeting of representatives of all the Allied Governments under Mr. Winston Churchill in London yesterday.

The general war situation was discussed at the meeting, which passed the following resolution:—

"The Governments of Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Governments of Belgium, the provisional Czechoslovak Government, the Governments of Greece, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland and Yugoslavia, and representatives of General de Gaulle, Leader of Free Frenchmen, engaged together in the fight against oppression, are resolved—

"First, that they will continue the struggle against German or Italian aggression until victory is won, and they will mutually assist each other in their struggle to the utmost of their respective capacities.

"Second, that there can be no settled peace and prosperity so long as free peoples are coerced by violence into submission to domination by Germany or her associates, or live under threat of such coercion.

Free Cooperation

"Third, that the only true basis of enduring peace is the willing cooperation of free peoples in a world in which, relieved of the menace of aggression, all may enjoy economic and social security, and that it is their intention to work together and with other free peoples, both in war and peace, to this end."

Side By Side

Dr. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, speaking at the meeting, said his Government was unanimous in accepting the ideas and decisions Mr. Churchill laid down as the irrevocable duty of all the free peoples of Europe and the world.

M. Soubbotitch, Yugoslav Minister in London, said Yugoslavia looked forward with confidence to the outcome of the war, in which she would not cease to take part with all her means side by side with the Allied states.

Monstrous "New Order"

Professor Cassin, for General de Gaulle, said France repudiated the monstrous "new European order" which it was sought to impose on her and in which she would play the part of her executioners' accomplice.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of The Macao Jockey Club will be held at its Registered Office, 3rd Floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of June, 1941, at 7 p.m.

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She would not think of peace without the liberty of the French people and the populations of the French Empire would continue the struggle until complete victory was won. M. Pierlot affirmed the Belgian Government's complete solidarity with Britain, with the Dominion Governments and with the Governments of free nations whose countries had been invaded by Germany.

Dr. Lic, Norwegian Foreign Minister, said he was convinced that a happier future would only come through the collaboration of all free peoples in a world in which all men might enjoy individual liberty joined with economic and social security.

M. Dupont, Luxembourg Premier, said his Government and people would bring to realisation these aims with their full cooperation insofar as their modest means permitted.

New Phase

Mr. Anthony Eden, closing the meeting, said he hoped it might represent the inauguration of a new phase of collaboration and that it might form part of the machinery through which victory would be won and by which peace would be maintained after victory.

Dr. Gerbrandy, Netherlands Premier, said there might be some indications that the Axis powers had already passed their zenith.

Nevertheless they did not know if the development of the terrible world crisis they were facing just now had already reached its culminating point. But whatever the right diagnosis of the moment, their confidence remained firm. General Sikorski, Polish Premier, said Democracy owed it to herself to oppose by every means the so-called German new order, otherwise the world would enter on a long period of oppression by the Teutons.

ANY SUGGESTION OF COLLABORATION WITH THE REICH WOULD PROVE FATAL.

Community In Arms

Associating himself with Mr. Churchill, he said: "We represent, to-day, a community in arms and to-morrow we shall be a community to construct a just and stable peace."

M. Simoupolous, Greek Minister in London, said the ideals of justice, peace and collaboration which were contained in the resolution had inspired his country since the last war.

"For our independence and our freedom we have sacrificed everything," he said. "We will continue the struggle until the triumph of liberty and the establishment of peace and free collaboration between nations in a liberated Europe." — Reuter.

WAR ON STRIKES IN U.S.

The U.S. Senate, by 46 votes to 25, yesterday approved legislation authorising the President to seize defence plants in case of existing or threatened failure of production and where the management or labour fail to utilise existing mediation agencies.

The Administration lost the fight against an amendment providing the President could not exercise such powers until mediation attempts were exhausted.

A high member of the Administration said the Government is ready and determined to eliminate from defence industries all persons considered guilty of promoting strikes for subversive instead of legitimate Union purposes. — Reuter.

SAILING ACROSS PACIFIC

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Joseph Sever, former American President Line officer, plans to leave Shanghai to-day with his wife to sail to the United States on the 46-foot yacht "Cynjo."

He has picked two Americans from a host of adventurous young men offering to accompany him, and plans to reach the U.S. in three months "if all goes well."

Last time the couple set out from Hong Kong for Hawaii for a honeymoon, the yacht was blown into Formosa by a typhoon and they were confined incommunicado for a fortnight by the Japanese, who thought they were spies. — International News Service.

Petrol Rations In U.S.?

Petrol restrictions for the Eastern States of the U.S. appear inevitable, the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, told the press yesterday.

He hoped to have a plan for the civilian conservation of oil ready in the next week or two.

He revealed he had asked the Maritime Commission to advise him which American-owned tankers were now flying foreign flags and whether these could be pressed into service to relieve the threatened oil famine on the East Coast.

Oil trade sources said they were convinced that Mr. Ickes plan to avert the threatened oil shortage this winter would also permit a continuation of oil shipments to Japan. It is estimated that Japan is receiving about a million barrels a month from the U.S., excluding aviation spirit. — Reuter.

DUKE OF AOSTA IN KENYA

According to an agency message it is officially stated in Nairobi that the Duke of Aosta, Italian Commander-in-Chief in Abyssinia, who surrendered to the British forces, has arrived in Kenya. — British Wireless.

CHUNGKING GRIEVANCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
THE CHUNGKING "HSIN HUA JIH PAO," COMMUNIST ORGAN, REPORTS THAT ITS NEWSBOYS ARE BEING ATTACKED BY LOCAL GANGSTERS HEADED BY TENG FA-CHING, MEMBER OF THE CHUNGKING NEWSMEN UNION.

The attacks, the paper says, have been going on for nearly three months.

Recently Teng announced the closing down of the paper within a week and offered rewards to those arresting newsboys of \$5 for each arrest.

The paper editorially appealed to the authorities for protection against a recurrence of the attacks. — International News Service.

R.A.F. STRIKES HARD

In Syria, British aircraft have been giving full support to the advancing Imperial and Free French troops.

Yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communiqué says Aleppo aerodrome was raided on Tuesday night, bombs falling on dispersed aircraft on runways and buildings, causing a number of fires.

Shipping in Beirut harbour was attacked by the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm. One Vichy aircraft was shot down.

Attacks continued on enemy concentrations in North Africa. Considerable damage was inflicted on motor transport and troops in the Gazala, Capuzzo and El Adem regions.

During Tuesday night enemy aerodromes were attacked at Gazala and Gambut.

Heavy bombers raided Benghazi and damaged shipping in the harbour and at the Central Mole.

Benghazi Damage

Pilots report that at least six seaplanes and several merchantships lie sunk in the harbour as part of the result of recent bombing attacks.

Enemy aircraft on Benka aerodrome were machine-gunned and a number badly damaged.

From all these operations, as well as the action over Malta and in supporting operations which resulted in the capture of Assab (Eritrea), one British plane is missing. — Reuter.

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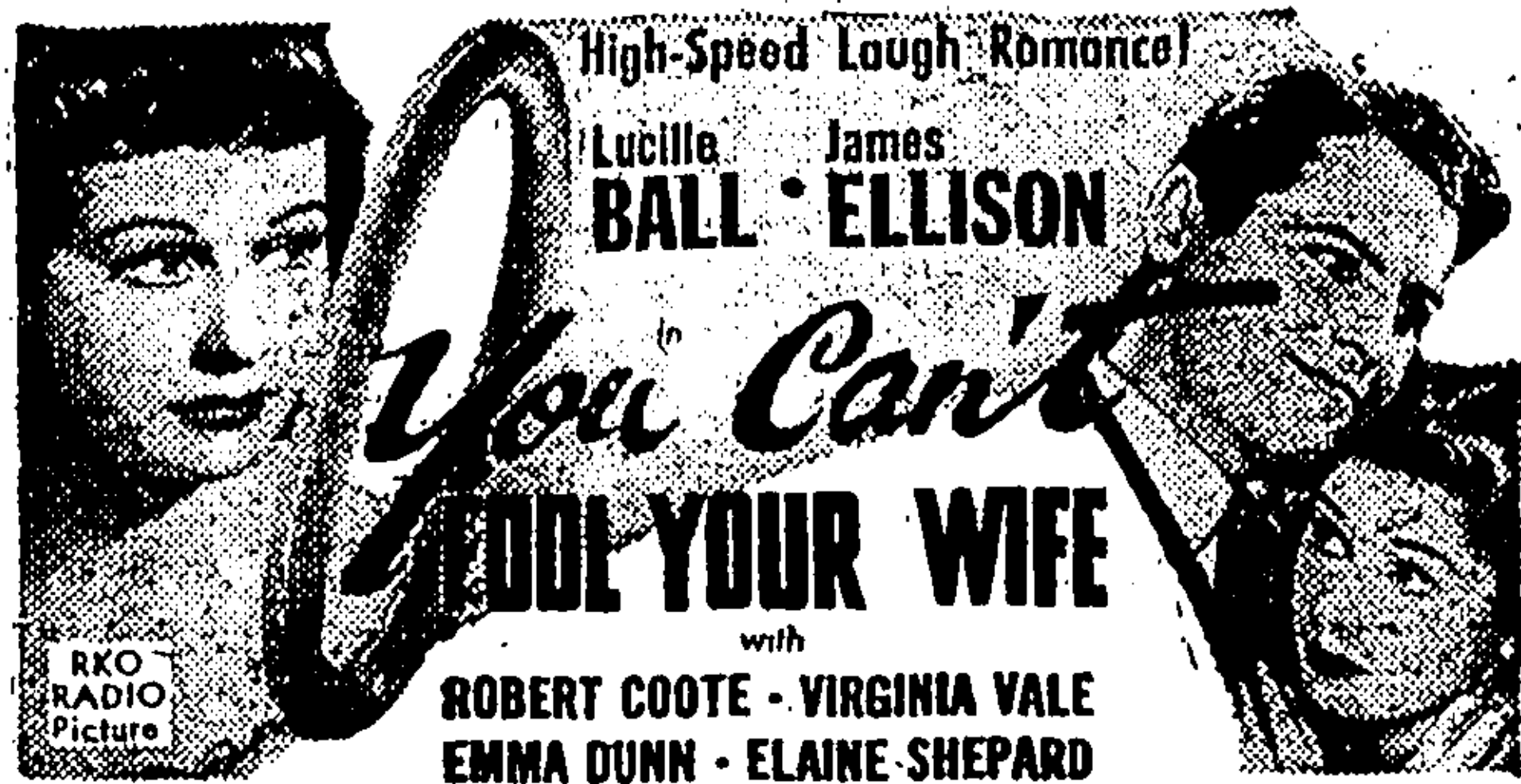
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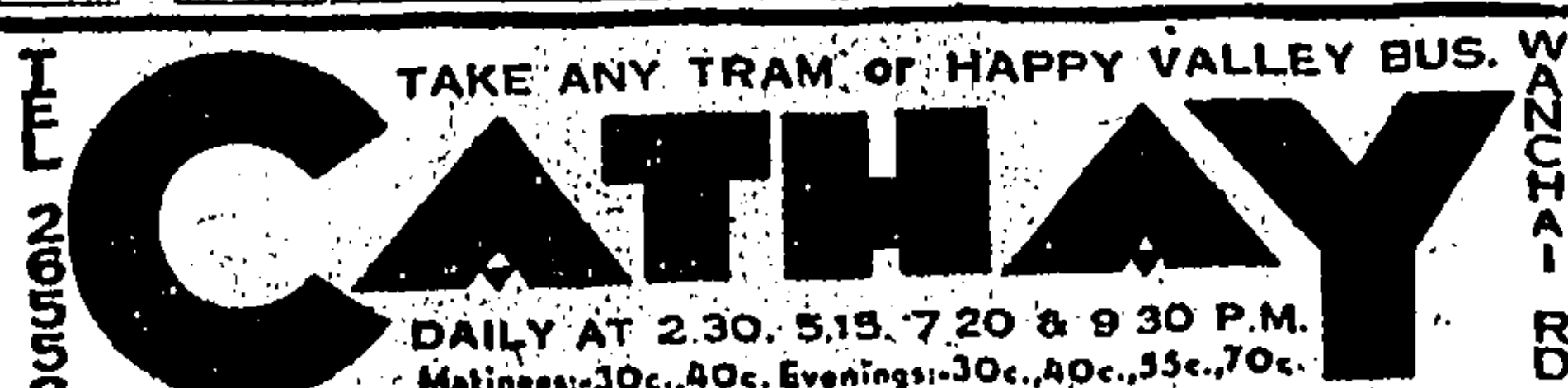


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NAIROBI TRIAL: SIR DELVES BROUGHTON IN WITNESS BOX

"I WANT YOU TO TELL the Judge and jury whether you had anything to do, directly or indirectly, with the death of the Earl of Erroll."

So said counsel when Sir Delves Broughton, who is on trial in Nairobi charged with the murder of the Earl of Erroll, entered the witness-box yesterday after the Judge's rejection of the plea that there was no case to answer.

Sir Delves Broughton, referring to his service in the last War, said he had a pensionable disablement from the effects of sunstroke, one of which rendered him unable to drive at night.

He spoke of a pre-marriage agreement with his present wife, that if either fell in love with another they would release each other.

The public followed tensely accused's account of his reactions on realising his wife had fallen in love with the Earl of Erroll.

No Quarrel

There was no quarrel at any time between accused and Lord Erroll or with his wife.

He was very sorry for his wife and although he regretted her attachment with Erroll, he realised she had all her young life in front of her, while he had not.

He hoped that his wife, by going away three months with Erroll, might stop loving Erroll, but Erroll neither approved this idea or the idea that Erroll himself should go away.—Reuter.

CALL FOR EMBARGO

The China Campaign Committee in London has decided to organise deputations consisting of eminent British personages of all parties to call on Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr. John Winant, the American Ambassador in London, and the Dutch Government in London, urging complete embargo on export of oil to Japan by the British, United States and Dutch Governments.

Owing to Mr. Winant's absence, the plan is held up until his return. Reports from Chungking that eleven important Chinese organisations have appealed to President Roosevelt for an embargo on the supply of oil to Japan are being followed with the greatest interest.—Central News.

LA PASSIONARIA OUTLAWED

THE COMMUNIST, DOLORES IBARRURI GOMEZ, WHOSE IMPASSIONED SPEECHES DURING THE CIVIL WAR MADE HER KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS "LA PASSIONARIA," HAS BEEN CONDEMNED TO A 25,000,000 PESETA FINE, WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO LOSS OF ALL POSSESSIONS AND BANISHMENT FOR 15 YEARS.

The tribunal in Madrid has also recommended that La Passionaria, who is now believed to be in Russia, be deprived of her Spanish nationality.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI REPERCUSSION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") REPERCUSSIONS OF THE SYRIAN WAR ARE SEEN IN THE BANNING OF THE SHANGHAI BRITISH WAR FUND BAZAAR. ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO BE HELD IN THE RESIDENCE OF MR. H. E. MORRIS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION IN SHANGHAI, ON JUNE 18.

The affair has been transferred to Mr. Ellis Hayim's garden in Avenue Road, in the Settlement. The French police say the step was necessitated because of the British invasion of Syria.—International News Service.

FRENCH LAWYER SHOT DEAD

One of Shanghai's leading French citizens and a well-known lawyer, d'Auxion de Ruffe, was shot dead this morning when two Chinese gunmen invaded his flat in the French Concession and fired four shots, three of which lodged in the neck.

Motive is not yet known. The gunmen escaped.—Reuter.

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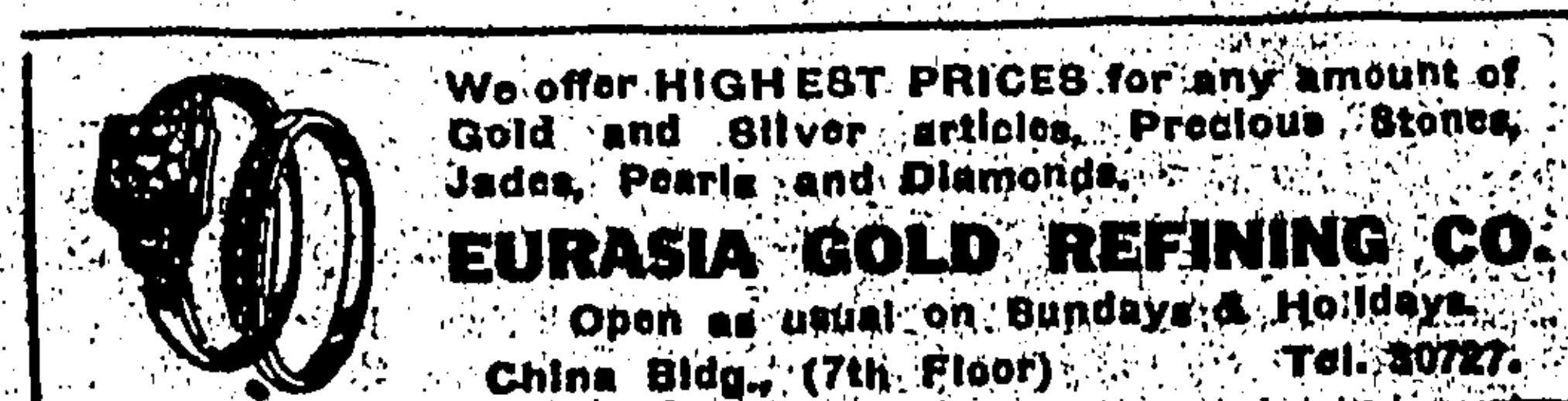
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WOUNDING INCIDENT SEQUEL

Two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning on Ma Lam, 44, coolie, for wounding a woman, Chim Kam-choi, and Chong Yam-wing, on May 27.

It was alleged that on May 27 accused's wife stole some vegetables from first complainant's garden in Cheuk On Village.

Later in the day, the wounded couple, with two other men, on the way to locate accused's wife met accused, whom they alleged took part in the theft.

Accused alleged that one of the men seized him, while the other struck him on the chest.

Accused said that in defence, he drew a scissor blade from his pocket and stabbed the woman in the chest and second complainant in the neck, and ran away.

SNATCHER CASE

While walking in an alley near Humphreys Building at 8.30 p.m. last night, Miss Ezra, of No. 7, Humphreys Avenue, had her handbag snatched.

R.A.F. FLYING GERMAN-TYPE MACHINES

Aircraft of German type and manufacture in flying order are in possession of the R.A.F. Certain of these machines have been lent to the Ministry of Aircraft Production and have been flown over Britain bearing British markings, it was stated in the Commons yesterday.—British Wireless.

DOCKS BOMBED

An Air Ministry communiqué states: "On Wednesday night aircraft of the Coastal Command and Fleet Air Arm aircraft, operating with that Command, bombed docks at Ijmuiden and Dunkirk and also attacked the seaplane base at Norderey. No aircraft are missing from these operations." — British Wireless.

IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE

"It cannot happen here," indicated Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P. this morning, referring to the A.R.P. Tunnel disaster in Chungking where hundreds perished through suffocation.

The D.A.R.P. pointed out that all precautions against such calamities have been taken for Hong Kong A.R.P. tunnels, and proper ventilation has been assured. Entrances to all tunnels will be properly protected against splinters in the event of a bomb falling outside the entrance.

PETROL JUNK PROSECUTION

For attempting to export 6,000 tins of petrol without a permit from the Controller of Trade, Chan Tung, 54, master of trading junk No. T4588H, was fined \$750 by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon this morning.

Accused was additionally fined \$100 for failing to hoist the "dangerous goods" flag on the junk.

The junk was stopped and searched in the Harbour on Wednesday afternoon by a Water Police patrol.

WOMAN BOUND OVER

A 28-year-old married woman, Wong Shu-hing, was bound over by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, at Kowloon this morning, for stealing \$1.40 from Wong Chun-sai, 65, at No. 4, Ashley Road yesterday.

Accused went to the premises to rent a bed-space. She was shown around and after she had left, complainant discovered the theft. Complainant's niece pursued and had accused arrested.

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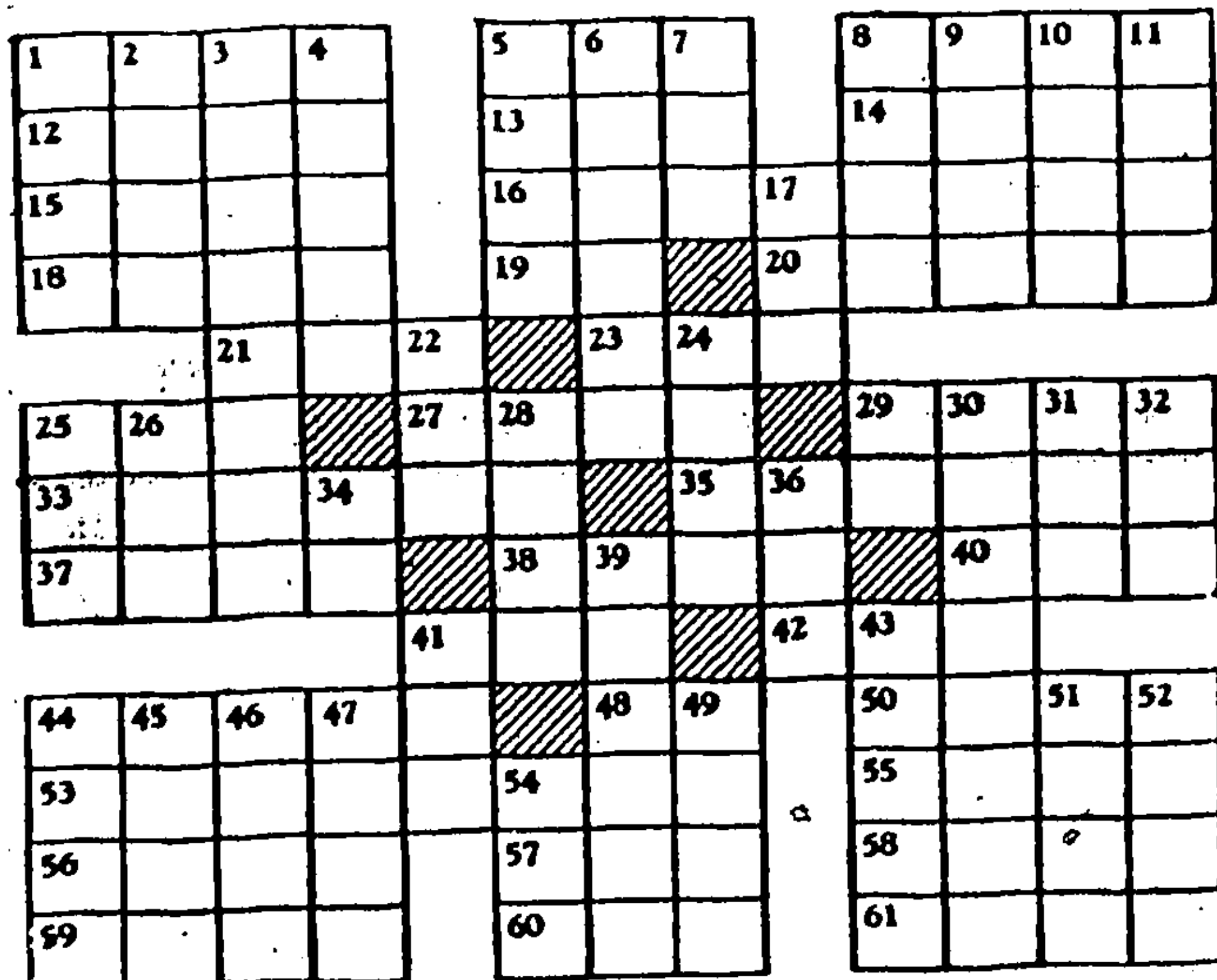
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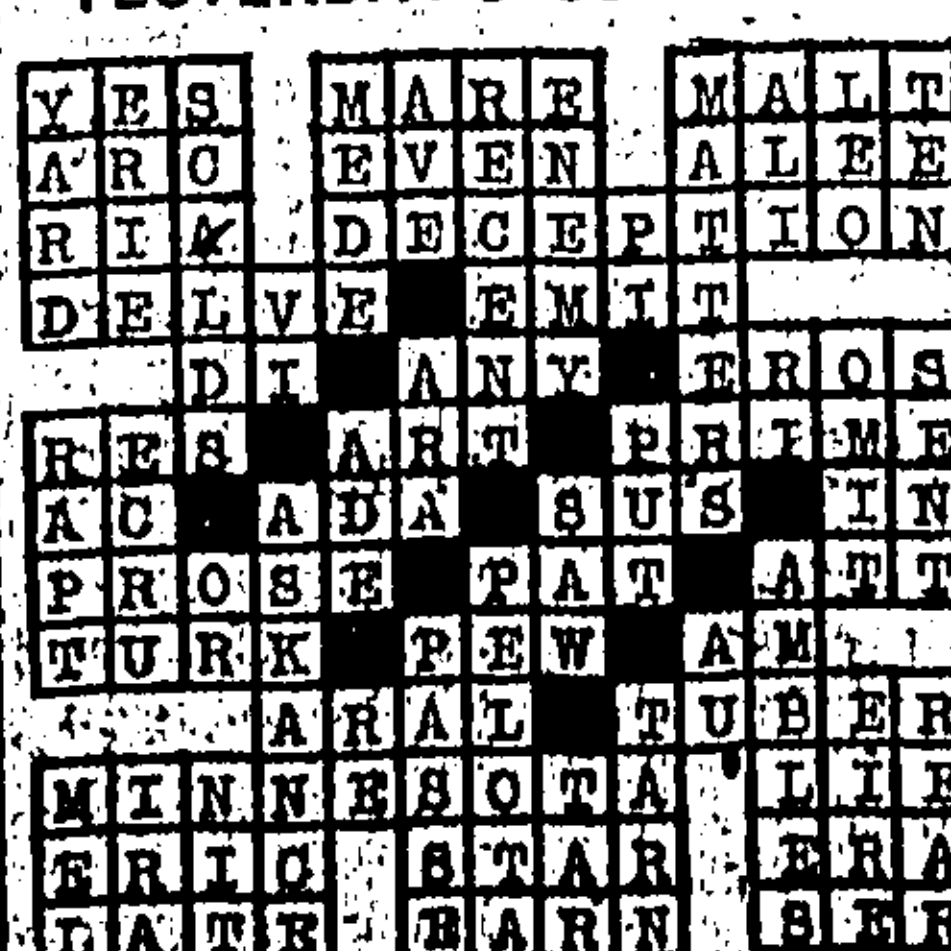
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Descendant of the ancient Egyptians
- 5 Possessed
- 8 Register
- 12 Ugrian tribesman
- 13 Consumed
- 14 Plane surface
- 15 Rockfish
- 16 Event which marks a turning point
- 18 Stepped
- 19 Siberian river
- 20 Hindu princess
- 21 Female ruff
- 23 Some
- 25 King of Judah
- 27 Regulation
- 29 Worthless leavings
- 33 Cluster of houses
- 35 Sea between Asia Minor and Greece
- 37 Wings
- 38 News
- 40 To raise with fever
- 41 Edible mollusk
- 43 Sparrow fish
- 44 Vegetable dish

VERTICAL

- 2 Wagon
- 3 Above
- 3 Comprehensive presentation of a subject
- 4 Barter
- 5 Nimbus
- 6 A kettle-drum
- 7 Lair
- 8 Tibetan priest
- 9 Persia
- 10 Withered
- 11 To seize
- 12 Arid
- 17 Before
- 24 Trim
- 25 Exclamation of triumph
- 26 Large tree of India
- 28 Southwestern Indians
- 29 King of Bashan
- 30 To chide
- 31 Sticky substance
- 32 Vessel's curved planking
- 34 French article
- 36 Worm
- 37 Frolic
- 38 hickney-coach
- 41 Fruit drink
- 42 Projecting part of a building
- 44 Rail
- 45 Sacred bull
- 46 Musical instrument
- 47 Appellation of Athens
- 49 Shelter
- 51 Man-eating giant
- 52 To praise
- 54 Resident of a convent

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



YELLOW TAXI COMPANY AWARDED JUDGMENT

JUDGMENT FOR THE Yellow Taxicab Company against the Central Taxi Company for \$150 and costs was given by Mr. Justice Cressall this morning, in an action arising out of a traffic accident.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was for the plaintiffs and Mr. F. H. Loseby for the defendant company. Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Cressall said that the two issues were:

(a) Was the defendants' chauffeur negligent in the way he drove the defendants' taxi cab and (b) What damage did the plaintiffs suffer as a result of the collision.

With regard to (a) I am satisfied that the driver drove his car without that degree of care and skill which is demanded of drivers of motor vehicles on public highways. It is obvious that had he done so he could not possibly have skidded across the whole width of Queen's Road West and come to rest against a pillar on the opposite side. He was at pains in the witness box to explain that the skid was caused by the sudden application of his brakes when the car was going at 18 miles an hour. But he has obviously not told the truth, for it is common knowledge that sudden pressure on wheels moving at speed tends to make the vehicles slew round, thereby bringing the rear of the vehicle forward. The position of his car after the so-called skid was just the opposite however and this makes it clear to my mind that he has not told the truth about the accident.

Correct Version

I accept the story told by the plaintiffs' chauffeur as being the correct version of what happened and I am satisfied that had the defendants' driver exercised reasonable care and attention he could have avoided running into the plaintiffs' car, which, be it noted, was stationary on the opposite side of the road.

With regard to the damage suffered I am not prepared to accept the estimates of cost of repairs since I do not consider that all the items enumerated were essential.

In my opinion an amount of \$105 is ample to cover the damage caused and the sum of \$45 representing \$9 a day (as agreed on by the parties) for five days is sufficient to cover the loss in the earning capacity of the car while undergoing repairs.

There will therefore be judgment for the plaintiffs for the sum of \$150 with costs.

FAMOUS MONITOR SUNK

It was officially announced in London last night that the British warships *Terror* and *Ladybird* have been lost.

The Admiralty announcement states that next of kin now having been informed, the Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. ships *Terror* (Commander H. J. Haynes (D.S.C., R.N.) and *Ladybird* (Commander J. F. Blackburn, R.N.) have been lost as a result of enemy action during operations off the Libyan coast.—Reuter.

Both *Terror* and *Ladybird* were sent to Africa from the Far East where they had served many years. *Terror* (a monitor) in Singapore, and *Ladybird* as a river gunboat on the Yangtze.

Terror was one of seven monitors built during the last war for bombarding the German-occupied Belgian coast. Almost torpedo-proof, she was of 7,200 tons and had two 15-inch guns of great range besides eight 4-inch and a number of A.A. guns.

Heavy Poundings

She poured nearly 800 tons of shells into Bardia and over 100 tons into Tobruk when the British captured these two ports.

Ladybird was a river gunboat of 625 tons. She also took part in the bombardment of Tobruk and had a peace-time adventure in Chinese waters during Japanese attacks on merchant shipping.

GREEK HEROISM IN CRETE

In a message to King George of Greece, thanking the Greek people "on all and each individually" for the heroic stand in Greece and Crete, King George VI, while saying the loss of Crete was a "bitter blow," adds:

"We share your grief but we also share your hopes."

"NEWS REACHES THIS COUNTRY DAILY TO PROVE THAT THE TRAGEDY OF GREECE HAS LEFT UNBROKEN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR GALLANT PEOPLE, WHO HAVE SHOWN AND CONTINUE TO SHOW HEROISM AND DISREGARD FOR ODDS UNSURPASSED IN HISTORY."

"Your country has indeed been overwhelmed but the spirit of the Greek people remains high and the fame of their resistance will outlast the transitory conquests of the enemy."

"Fortified by the Greek example we shall continue the struggle, proud to have at our side those units of your Fleet which survived the battle, the nucleus of a new Hellenic air force and centres of a new army."

"Meanwhile my Government learns that Hellenic communities overseas are expressing determination to pursue the struggle for victory and are asking how best they can help."

"I greet through Your Majesty all who fought in the valiant Hellenic armies on the mainland, those who fought in Crete, and particularly the injured and bereaved."

Remarking that the spirit of the Greek people remains high, the message concludes: "We do not forget that great soldier-statesman, John Metaxas, who said to the Italians 'You shall not pass, nor his successor, Alexander Koritsis, who said: 'No' to a yet more powerful foe."—Reuter.

LUCE IMPRESSED BY CHINA TRIP

INTERVIEWED IN HIS spacious office in New York, yesterday, Mr. Henry Luce, publisher and editor of "Time," "Life and Fortune," described his trip to Free China as "the greatest trip I have ever made in my life."

Declaring it was most vital to America and China to keep the routes to China open and to see war supplies safely delivered, Mr. Luce predicted that China could hold out against the Japanese indefinitely.

He expressed deep gratification at the reports that arrangements have been made for American fliers to proceed to China to assist the Chinese air force and expressed the hope that further planes and supplies will be delivered in the very near future.

Mr. Luce said he was deeply impressed by the morals of the mass of the Chinese people. He also spoke highly of the Chinese armies.

Asked his impressions of the Generalissimo, Mr. Luce said: "General Chiang Kai-shek is a magnificent leader." He was gratified at having the opportunity of meeting many Chinese officials in Chungking and elsewhere in Free China.

Turning to the Burma Road, Mr. Luce said it has now "become a pretty good test of Chinese efficiency." He believed the Burma Road could carry five times more cargo than it was carrying at present. It was vital that American supplies should move more rapidly to the war areas.

Since his return to America, Mr. Luce has paid a hurried visit to Washington where he held lengthy discussions with Dr. Generalissimo, Mr. Luce said: "Latching Currie, and Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction and Finance Corporation."

In the course of this week, he will confer with Col. Frank Knox, the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, and Col. Henry Stimson, Secretary of War.—Central News.

UNCENSORED LETTER

The Nazi censor let this through from a prisoner of war in Germany to the wife of a British airman:

"Tell Bill that his pals are doing fine over here."

But none of Bill's pals are "over there"—as prisoners.

Invasion Ports Shaken

R.A.F. planes were active over the Channel yesterday afternoon attacking shipping off the French coast and possibly the invasion ports. Loud explosions shook towns on the south-east coast of England.

An Air Ministry communique, issued last night, stated: "This afternoon aircraft of the Bomber Command escorted by fighters made a successful attack on enemy shipping in the Channel."

"Hits were claimed on a ship of about 1,400 tons which was left sinking."

"One enemy fighter was shot down by one of our escorting fighters. None of our aircraft is missing."

THERE WAS VERY LITTLE ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN YESTERDAY, AND UP TO 6 P.M. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF ANY BOMBS DROPPED.—REUTER.

SEXTON CHARGED

A sexton of the Sanitary Department, Yeung Chuen, 52, charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning with accepting a bribe of \$7, was remanded until next Thursday.



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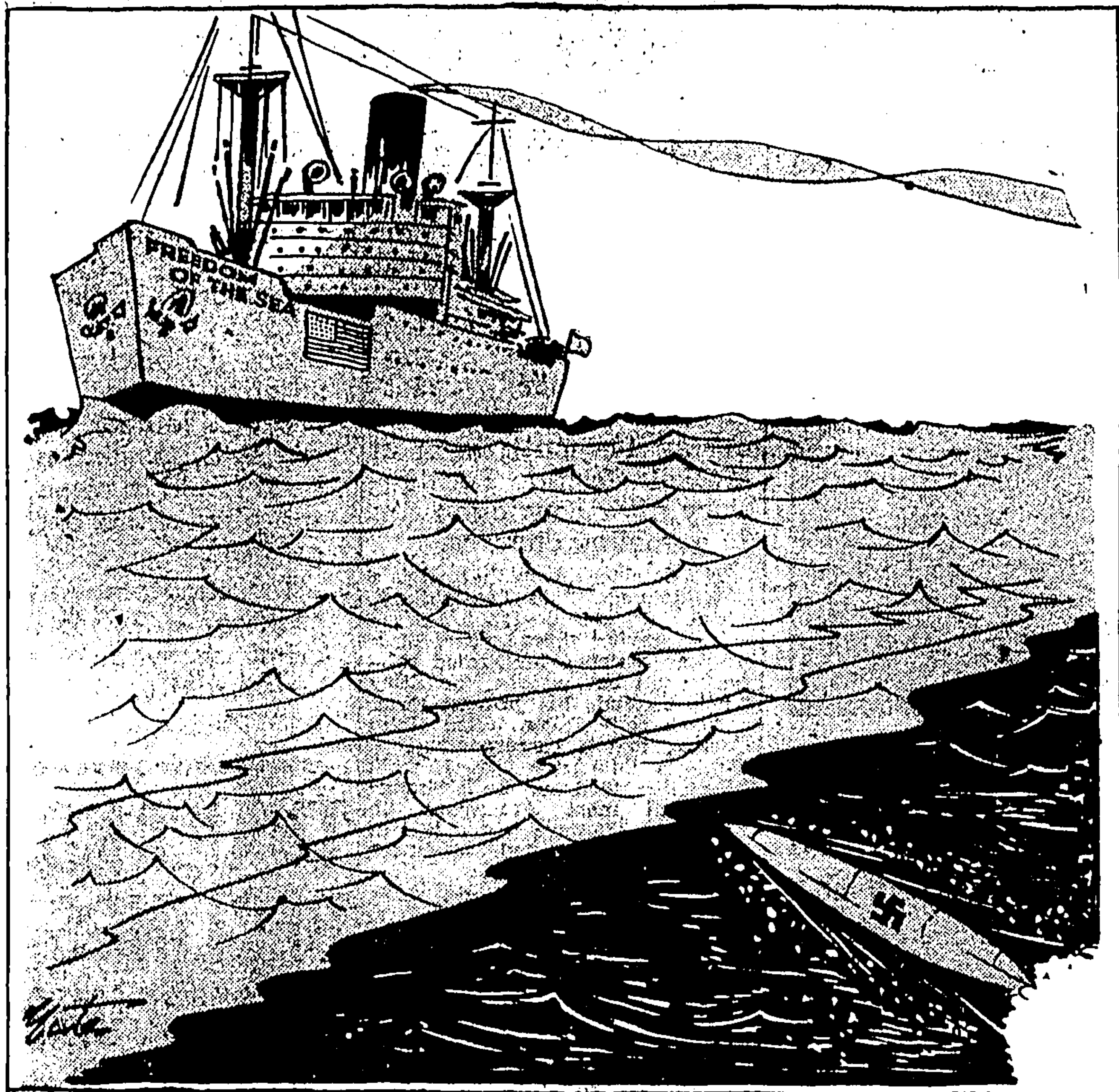
AT GIBRALTAR

While the rumble of coming battle grows louder in the Eastern Mediterranean a strange quiet hovers over the Western gateway. There is a great deal of talk about Gibraltar, but little news of any kind from the fortress itself, standing calm above the almost empty straits with ears and guns cocked for the threatened attack. In this suspense, special interest attaches to a brief dispatch announcing that Viscount Gort, now commander of the British garrison on the Rock, paid an official visit to General Munoz Grande, Spanish military governor of Algeciras. Interest is heightened by the statement that the visit will be returned "late this month," an intimation that no immediate break is expected in Anglo-Spanish relations.

We can be sure that the British general did not cross the line to discuss the weather with the Spanish general. It is not by accident that the visit coincides with the change in the attitude of Vichy and shifts in the Franco government seemingly aimed at curbing the power of the Spanish Fascists, the Falange. General Franco has been stalling ever since the war started. He has made it quite clear that Gibraltar and uncertain gains in Africa are not worth the grave risk of opening hungry and divided Spain to invading armies. Even Hitler appears hesitant to march into the Spanish hornets' nest; the latest indications are that the drive on Gibraltar may be launched from the African instead of the European side.

Even so the conflict moves closer and closer to the doors of Spain. If Spanish territory is not used for a passageway, the decisions being made in France put right up to the Spaniards the question of full adherence to the "new European order." The showdown is so near, in fact, that the exchanges between Gibraltar and Algeciras must have a definite bearing on the situation. Assuming that the British are not offering Gibraltar to Spain for help in defending the position, it is clear that some strong arguments are holding Franco back from joining the French in a policy of full collaboration with Germany.

Nevertheless Spain in Africa as well as Spain in Europe is linked to France. Franco's answer



THE CHALLENGE AND THE ANSWER.

Canada's Navy

If it weren't for the Royal Canadian Navy, it might be a simple matter for one of Adolf Hitler's pocket battleships to blaze away at Newfoundland and Halifax and then proceed leisurely up the Gulf of St. Lawrence, loosing broadsides as it went. If the British navy were to succumb, the situation would be far more desperate—a fact which has been gravely considered by the U.S.A.-Canada Joint Defence Commission. Thus the two nations on either side of the border have powerful reasons for arguing that Canada's Navy be developed with all possible speed. A good start has been made.

Canada's Navy was thoroughly starved in the 20 years that followed the Armistice of 1918. Disarmament was in the air; forever there was to be peace. Then came the economic collapse which made an end of naval appropriations. So when war was declared in September, 1939, the Dominion had only 13 vessels in commission—six destroyers, a motor vessel and a training schooner. There were 130 officers and 1,600 men in active service and 2,000 officers and ratings in the reserves.

Need Cruisers Badly

To-day, there are about 200 ships in commission and personnel has jumped to 2,000 officers and 15,000 men.

The new vessels include corvettes (baby destroyers), of which about 50 have been launched in Canadian shipyards, motor torpedo boats, minesweepers and anti-submarine craft equipped for detecting U-boats and dropping depth charges. Added to

wer to Germany must be influenced by the answer of Petain. Every move in this struggle affects the next; but time is gained at the expense of Hitler. If the British are able to work on Spanish sentiment and Spanish necessity to stave off the final surrender, there is always the chance of a turn in the course of events. That odd chance is better than usual in a war fought, as this one is, in the realms of the unexpected, the untested, even the impossible.

these are seven over-age destroyers contributed by the U.S.A. and several vessels which have been converted into armed merchant cruisers.

The Navy, however, has no battleships or cruisers and needs the latter badly. Its destroyers have a displacement of 1,375 tons and it has no fighting ships comparable to Australia's "Canberra" with a displacement of 10,000 tons and an armament topped by eight 8-inch guns. The U.S. navy has a number of 7,000-ton cruisers of the Omaha class which are nearly as old as the over-age destroyers. These mount 10 6-inch guns. Three of them would be of tremendous help to the Canadian Navy in guarding the

By George
H. Lyon

sea lanes in the western Atlantic and even one would add great strength. Until Canada has such cruisers, her coastal towns always will be in danger.

The Navy's greatest problem, however, is training of adequate personnel. This was explained to me one morning at Navy headquarters by Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, and Rear Adm. P. W. Nelles, his chief of staff. Mr. MacDonald, a Scotch lawyer and ex-Premier of Nova Scotia, who likes to sing Lover's Lament, bears wounds of the last war. Adm. Nelles, likewise a veteran of 1914, is the long range planner who knew where to lay his hands on every crack reserve officer in Canada when war was declared. These two men said that building ships was nothing as compared with building personnel.

"It takes five to six years for a man to become a lieutenant," said Mr. MacDonald. "Then eight more to become a lieutenant commander. He doesn't pull much weight for five years or get command of a ship of any consequence. So it takes 12 to 15 years to produce a real officer. In the army you can turn out a pretty good officer in a year." Mr. MacDonald said that the Navy's immediate task had been to patrol and guard Canada's coastline and that next to this came the convoy work. Destroyers have been out on the Atlantic this past winter as long as 25 days in a month and the life of their crews has been less secure

and no more comfortable than that of the soldiers in the trenches in 1914-18.

The Navy's third duty, the minister said, was to serve in Europe, adding that there were 3,500 Canadian sailors in foreign waters. As for Hitler's pocket battleships, they were constantly darting in and out and he wished they'd stay put once.

"They're your real hit-and-run artists," Adm. Nelles observed dryly.

Nearly \$30,000,000 was spent for new ships for the Navy last year and the sum budgeted this year is \$56,000,000. The programme of building scheduled will be finished this year, the Naval Minister said, adding that it had been "a magnificent piece of work." New construction consists principally of corvettes, patrol boats and minesweepers.

Thanks to a policy rigidly adhered to for many years, Canadian navy officers have been trained in the world's best naval schools, such as Greenwich and Dartmouth and aboard the British Royal Navy. Thus, while the permanent force was small it was prepared in 1939 to train officers newly acquired from the Naval Reserve. New recruits got their training at Stadacona, a naval establishment on the east Canadian coast, or at Naden on the west coast. The bulk of the enlisted men came from a volunteer reserve, which recruits them from all walks of life.

Four Ships Lost

They train at 19 land service establishments, then go through practical training at the coast stations and then can be drafted for active service. The Navy also accepts some cadets after a rigid set of examinations and a three-month probationary course.

No story of the Canadian Navy would be complete without tribute to the Fisherman's Reserve, which sweeps for mines or lays depth charges in the sharp, lengthy fjords of the Pacific coast. Their decks once were covered with fish scales, but now their sides are fresh with grey paint, they fly the ensign and the skipper wears a smart white-topped naval cap. The Fisherman's Reserve knows every Japanese fishing craft that ever tied up at a Pacific wharf.

"The dignity of Canada," says Minister MacDonald, "demands that she should have a navy sufficient to meet the obligation which rests upon us in association with the United States for the joint defence of the North American continent."

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RILEY HOPES BLASTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Hopes of a pardon for Jack Riley were blasted when the State of Oklahoma yesterday issued a detainer against Shanghai's former "slot-machine czar," now serving an 18-month term in McNeil Island Penitentiary after conviction on 17 gambling charges.

The detainer means that officials of Oklahoma State Penitentiary, whence Riley broke gaol in 1923 after serving three years of a 25-year sentence for armed robbery, will be waiting for Riley when he ends his present term. "Jack-pot" Riley, alias John Becker, told a correspondent of Collier's Magazine in Hawaii: "I'm all washed up. So is Shanghai and most Americans in Shanghai. But we had a hell of a time while it lasted." — International News Service.

GAMBLING RAID SEQUEL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TWENTY-ONE WEALTHY CHINESE AND TWO BRITONS, W. J. HAWKINS AND V. XAVIER, WERE CAUGHT IN A POLICE RAID ON A GAMBLING DEN IN NANYANG ROAD, IN THE SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT.

The Chinese jumped bail of \$500 while Hawkins was sentenced to three months imprisonment in H.M. Police Court and Xavier was bound for on a bond of \$500 to be of good behaviour.

It was Hawkins' third conviction on a similar charge.—International News Service.

GENEVA PRISONERS OF WAR TALKS

The President of the German Red Cross has arrived at Geneva, says the Swiss radio. He will have discussions with the Central Prisoners of War Committee.—Reuter.

GUARD ON AIR FACTORY DOUBLED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Army guard on the North American aviation plant has been doubled in a surprise move after Mayor Fletcher Bowron said gasoline had been found in some of the plant's fire extinguishers.

Investigators are seeking evidence of criminal syndicalism.—International News Service.

THAILAND DECLINES TO SUCCUMB

Commenting on persistent Japanese press reports of the strengthening of Malaya and Burma border defences and the security of Thailand, a high-placed Thai official yesterday declared Thailand is not in the least perturbed by such reports.

He pointed out, first, that Thailand has a non-aggression pact with Britain.

Second, Britain has given Thailand specific assurances in regard to the real purpose of the frontier reinforcements, and Thailand believes in the sincerity of this assurance.

Third, the British forces are stationed not as near the Thai border as Japanese reports try to make out.—Reuter.

N.Z. AND CRETE

The New Zealand Parliament yesterday passed a resolution moved by the Acting Premier, Mr. Nash, expressing admiration for the courage, tenacity and determination of the New Zealanders in Greece and Crete, and confidence in General Freyburg.

Defending the decision to send the New Zealanders to Greece and Crete, Mr. Nash said he believed these campaigns were essential from the viewpoint of the larger strategy involved and that if the men were asked to do the same thing again in like circumstances, they would want to do so.

The efforts made by these men had had splendid results which, though not so good as they could have been, were justified, necessary and worth while.

No Government could have given the subject closer consideration. Everything was weighed as well as possible in advance.

Success might have shortened the war by over a year.—Reuter.

New U.S. Chief Justice

President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Harlan F. Stone, of New York, to succeed Mr. Charles Evan Hughes as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The nomination was confirmed by the Senate in 11 minutes.

Mr. Stone's place in the Court will be filled by the Attorney-General, Mr. Robert Jackson.

To the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. James Clark Reynolds, President Roosevelt has nominated Senator James Francis Byrnes of South Carolina.—Reuter.

LEAFLET RAID

ACCORDING TO AGENCY MESSAGES LEAFLETS PRINTED IN ENGLISH WERE DROPPED OVER EASTERN ENGLAND DURING THE NIGHT FROM ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

It is understood they contained extracts from the recent speech by President Roosevelt dealing with sinkings of ships in the Atlantic.

The President's speech was, of course, fully reported in British newspapers at the time and the Nazi propaganda effort has, as usual, added nothing to the knowledge of the war situation already possessed by the British public.—British Wireless.

Ship Sinkings

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The leaflets, of which thousands were dropped on fields and towns in East Anglia, quote German figures of British shipping losses, and claim, "The British are doomed to starvation with the avenues of supply swiftly being lost." — International News Service.

NEW REGIMENTS FOR INDIA

The first step to convert Indian Territorial units into the Regular Army was announced in Simla yesterday.

Five new regiments will be added to the Indian Army, and the King has already approved the constitution of Bengal, Assam, and Bihar Regiments and the re-constitution of the Madras Regiment. Two other regiments to be constituted are the Malabar Sikh and Mahar Regiments.—Reuter.

ACCOUNTS NOW ALWAYS PUNCTUAL

"WELL JACKSON, THIS IS THE SECOND TIME A MONTHLY BOARD MEETING WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED BECAUSE YOUR ACCOUNTS ARE NOT READY. THIS IS MOST UNSATISFACTORY. IS THE WORK TOO MUCH FOR YOU OR ARE YOU MERELY INCOMPETENT?"

"NEITHER SIR, YOU KNOW THAT UP TO RECENTLY YOU HAVE NEVER HAD TO COMPLAIN. IT IS JUST THAT I FEEL SIMPLY WASHED OUT THESE DAYS AND MY JOB SEEMS TO TAKE SO MUCH LONGER."

"(THINKS) I SIMPLY MUST PULL MYSELF TOGETHER. IT'S TRUE I AM NOT RUNNING THINGS PROPERLY — POSTPONE ISSUES, SHY AWAY FROM PROBLEMS, PERHAPS I SHOULD SEE A DOCTOR."

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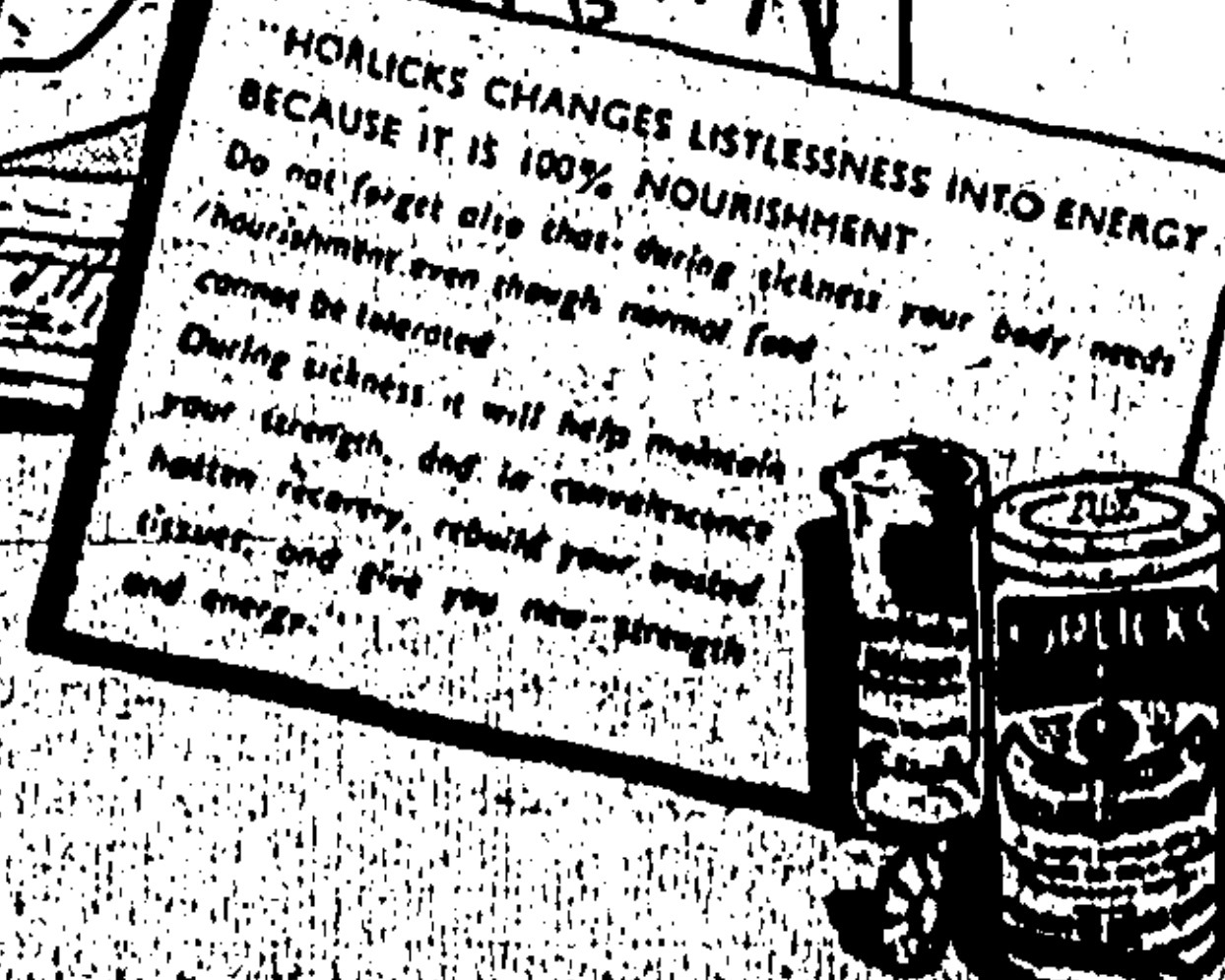
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HORLICKS

IT GUARDS AGAINST NIGHT STARVATION. YOU WILL SLEEP SOUNDLY, WAKE REFRESHED AND REBUILD YOUR ENERGY.



**(By Reuter's Special War Correspondent
in the Syrian coastal sector)**

French non-combatants confirm British hopes that the Lebanon capital will not be too hard a nut to crack. No fortified lines or perimeters, they say, obstruct the route to Beirut and the port itself is completely unfortified.

A detachment of Australians landed among French troops holding the north bank of the Leontes are best qualified to speak of the poilu's fighting qualities.

FRENCH OFFICERS AND MEN
IN SYRIA ARE JOINING THE
FREE FRENCH IN GOOD NUM-
BERS.

A U.S. Army bomber which crashed on the Panamanian jungle on Tuesday has been found. Only one of the crew five was alive. — International News Service

"In front of Damascus, de Gaulle troops on Wednesday continued their attack against Kisout, 15 kilometres south of the Syrian capital, but, according to latest news, these attacks have been repulsed."

It is pointed out in London that reports of severe fighting

Iraq—the situation remains calm."—British Wireless.

The agreement provides for general increase in wages of 10 cent per hour, making a minimum of 73 cents an hour. — Reuter.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th JUNE to 20th JUNE, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. H. K. COBB,
Manager for the Far East.
Hong Kong, 7th June, 1941.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED

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THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

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Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions from The Marshal in Prize, Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 18th. June, 1941 commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, Second Floor.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1		Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4307							
		Chatham Road between San Lau Street and Pak Hung Street					As per sale plan	About 41,275	\$753
									\$30,956

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$3,096.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2		Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4309							
		Junction of Ha Heung Road and Sheung Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.					As per sale plan	About 4,960	\$92
									\$3,720

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$372.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
3		New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2856							
		Un Chau Street between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2834 and 2825, Cheung Sha Wan.					As per sale plan	About 6,685	\$92
									\$4,011

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$401.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 47

By The Four Aces

Students of Bridge crime will find much to interest them in to-day's hand:

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH		EAST	
♠	K 8 4	♠	7 3
♥	K 7 4	♥	J 8 3 2
♦	K 10 6	♦	9 8 5 4 2
♣	Q J 9 2	♣	K 5
WEST		SOUTH	
♠	Q J 10 9 6	♠	A 8 2
♥	10 9 6	♥	A Q 5
♦	7 3	♦	A Q J
♣	A 6 3	♣	10 8 7 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Queen of spades, dummy winning with the King. A low club was returned.

South played the ten, and West took the club Ace. The spade return was taken by South's Ace, and the club King was knocked out. East had to return a red suit, and South took ten tricks in all.

Crimes and criminals are all over the landscape. See if you can spot them before reading on.

South and East are the criminals. Take East's crime first. He should have clattered up with the King of clubs at the second trick. If South had the club Ace, he would have led Dummy's Queen for a finesse; so East could have felt pretty sure his play would lose nothing.

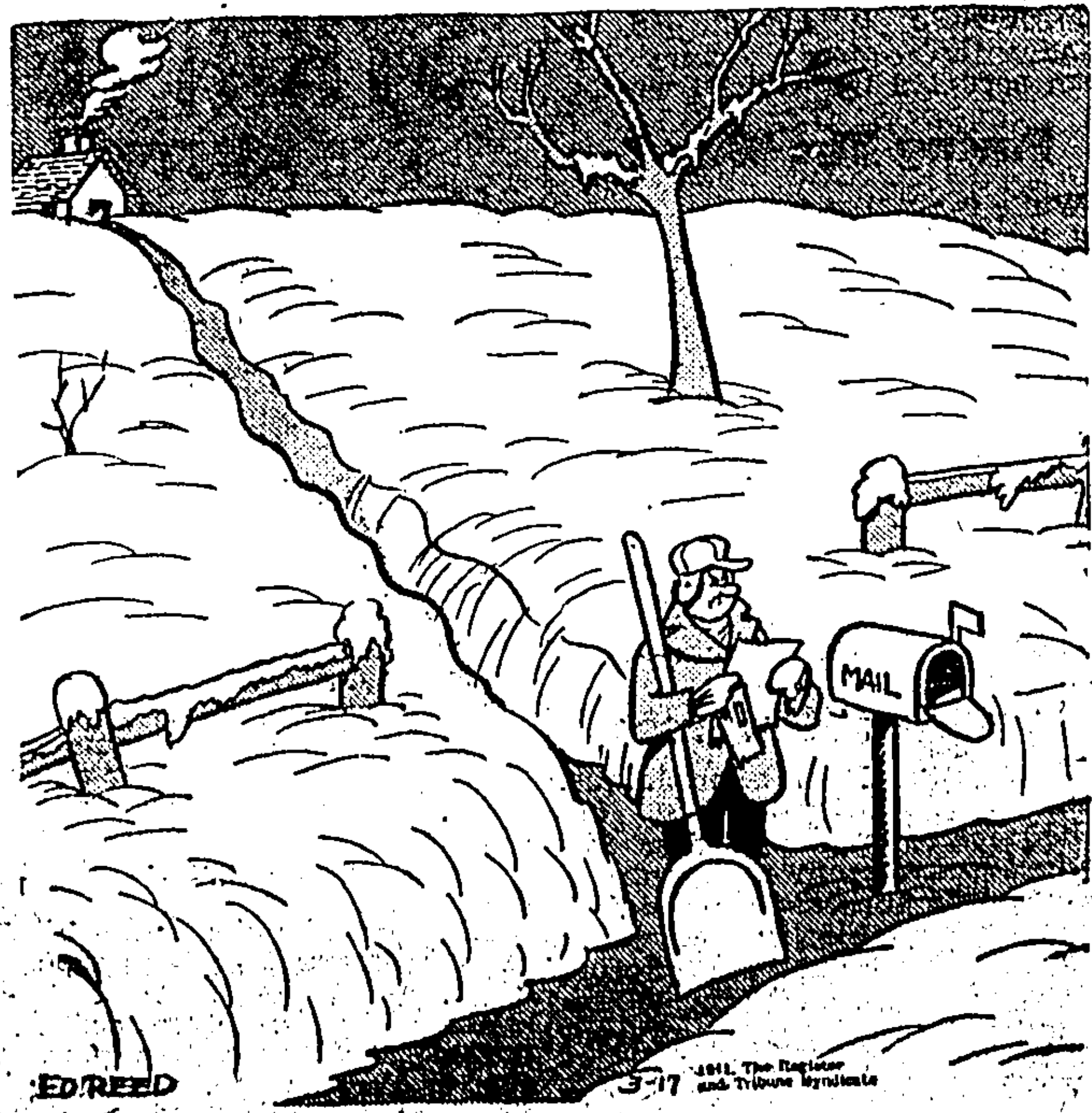
East would then return a spade, and thus force out South's Ace of spades. West would get the lead with the club Ace in time to defeat the contract.

But East would never have had the chance to be a criminal if South had stayed on the straight and narrow path. South should have let West's Queen of spades win the first trick! Then if East won the first round of clubs, he could not lead a spade. And if West won the first club, he could set up his suit but would never regain the lead to run it.

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By ED REED



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♠ A 10 7 5 2
♥ J 8
♦ A 6 3
♣ J 9 4

The bidding:
Jacoby Schenker Von Winter
10 Pass 1 ♠ Pass
1NT Pass (?) Pass

ANSWER: Bid two no-trump. Your hand is too strong for the constructive bid of two spades, but too weak for the forcing bid of three spades. Since your strength is well distributed, you can make the highly invitational bid of two no-trump.

Score 100% for two no-trump, 50% for two spades, 40% for three spades.

Question No. 741

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Jacoby Schenker Von Winter
10 Pass 1 ♠ Pass
1NT Pass 2NT Pass
2 ♠ Pass (?) Pass

What do you bid? (Answer w 1)

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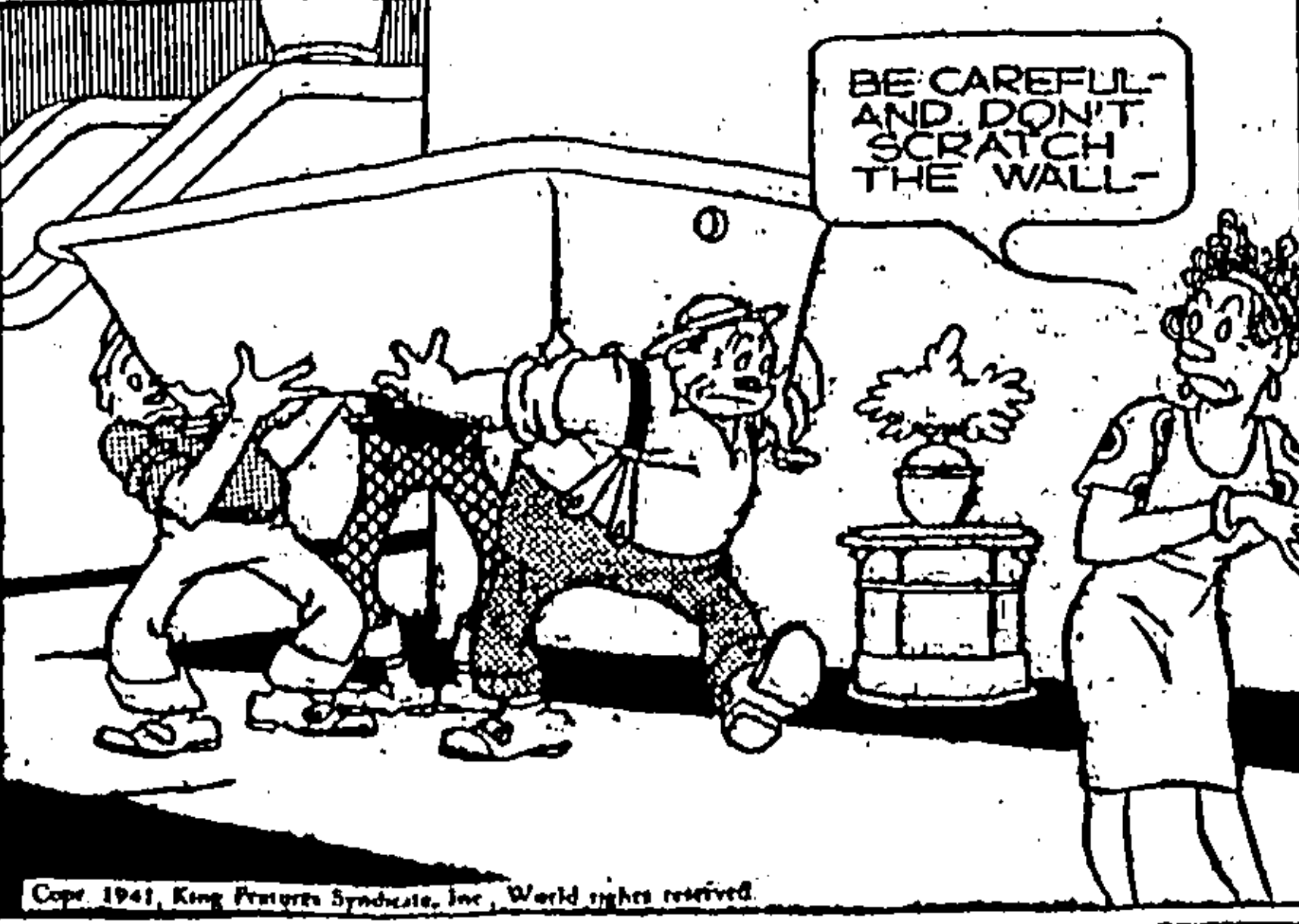
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(By JACK FISHMAN)

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ARMY AIR ARM

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As the Prime Minister told the House on Tuesday, it was the intention to place a considerably larger number of aeroplanes under Army control for purposes of everything that was a tactical operation.

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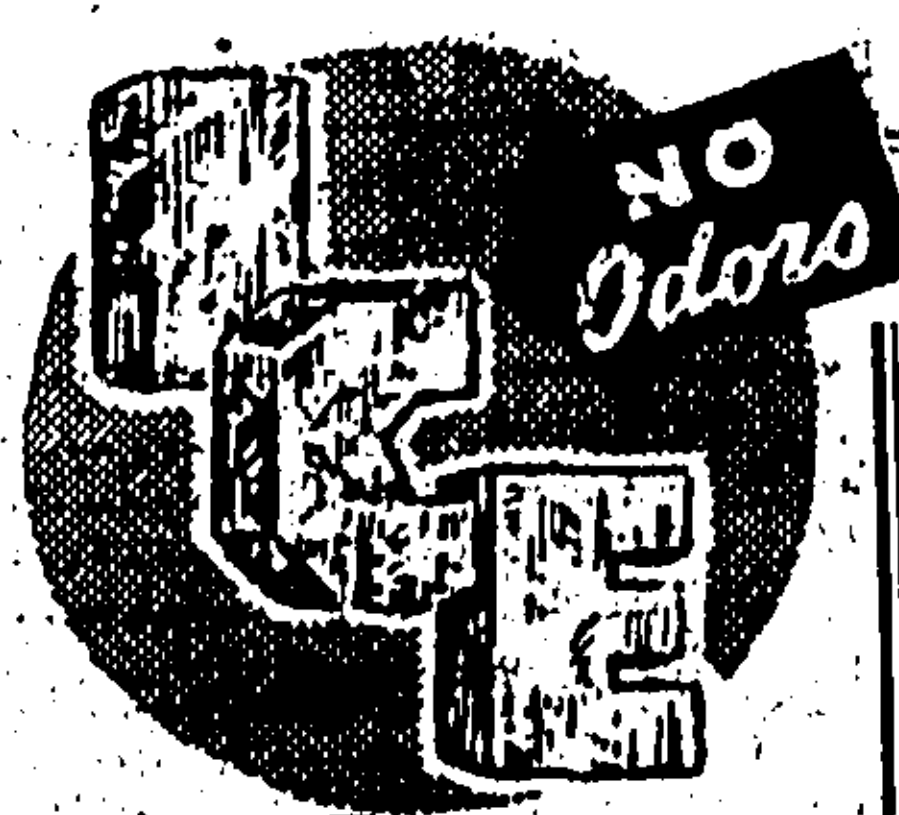
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Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80
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Engel with Piano accompaniment,
Hungarian Dance No. 6... Boston
Promenade Orchestra cond. by
Arthur Fiedler.
7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay — "Questions
of the Hour".
7.30 p.m.—Cello and Piano Recital by
Emanuel Feuermann and Arthur
Schnabel.
Sonata in G Minor, Op. 49, No. 1
(Beethoven)—1st Mov. Andante;
2nd Mov. Rondo-Allegro... Arthur
Schnabel (Piano). Gavotta and
Allegro from "Sonata" (Valentini,
arr. Piatelli)... Emanuel Feuermann
(Cello) with Piano. Rondo in C
Major, Op. 51, No. 1 (Beethoven)
Arthur Schnabel (Piano). "The
Magic Flute"—Seven Variations on
the Duet "The Manly Heart"
(Mozart — arr. Beethoven)...
Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and
Theo van der Pas (Piano). "Für
Elise" (Beethoven)... Arthur
Schnabel (Piano).
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Pro-
gramme Summary.
8.02 p.m.—An Hour of Classical
Requests.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News &
News Commentary.
9.15 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Pro-
gramme with Miliza Korjus
(Soprano).
Bolero (Ravel)... Odeon Theatre
Orchestra. Voices of Spring
(Strauss)... Miliza Korjus (Soprano)
with Orchestra. Gipsy Idyll (Fer-
raris)... Alfredo & his Orchestra.
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(Soprano) with Orchestra. The
Jester at the Wedding—Valse (Eric
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Cadiz (Delibes)... Miliza Korjus
(Soprano) with Orchestra. Love In
Idleness—Serenata (MacBeth)...
Alfredo Campoli & his Orchestra.
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on
Short Wave only).
9.45 p.m.—Songs by Leslie Hutchinson
and Dinah Miller.
Down Ev'ry Street (Noel-Pelosi);
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bags")... "Hutch" (Leslie Hutchin-
son) at the Piano. River Man
(Mysels & Others); I'm Pixilated
Over You (Spina)... Dinah Miller
with Orchestra. Weep No More
(Miller-Nicholls)... "Hutch" (Leslie
Hutchinson) at the Piano.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay — O. M.
Green's Newsletter.
10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
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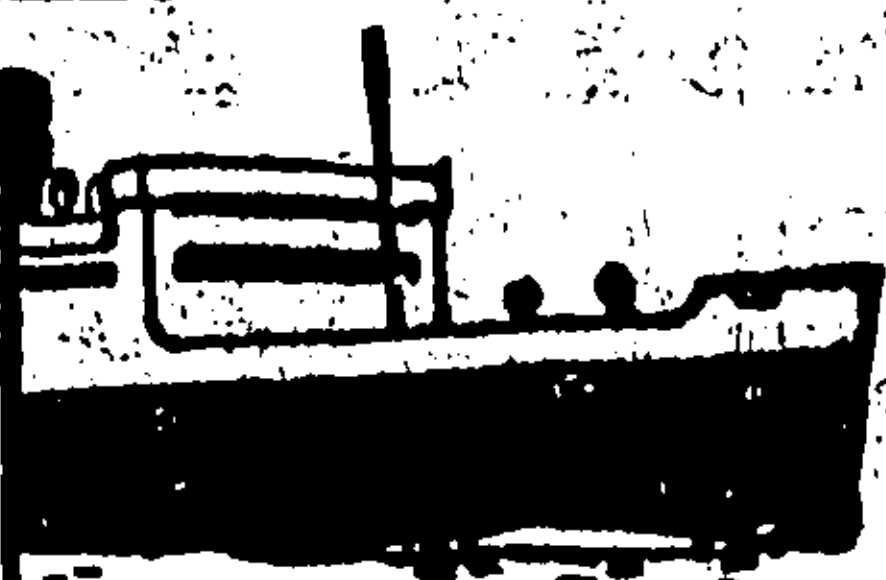
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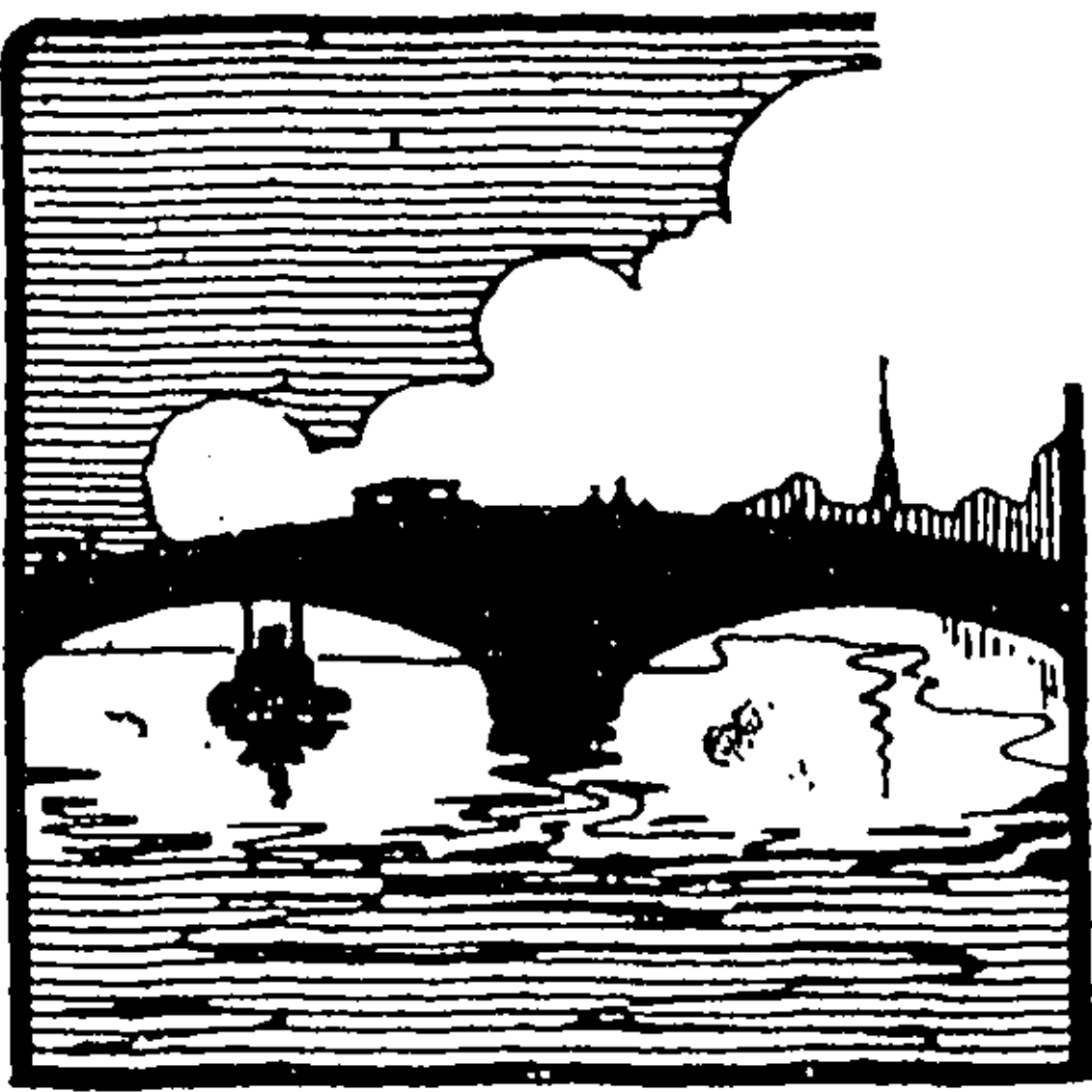
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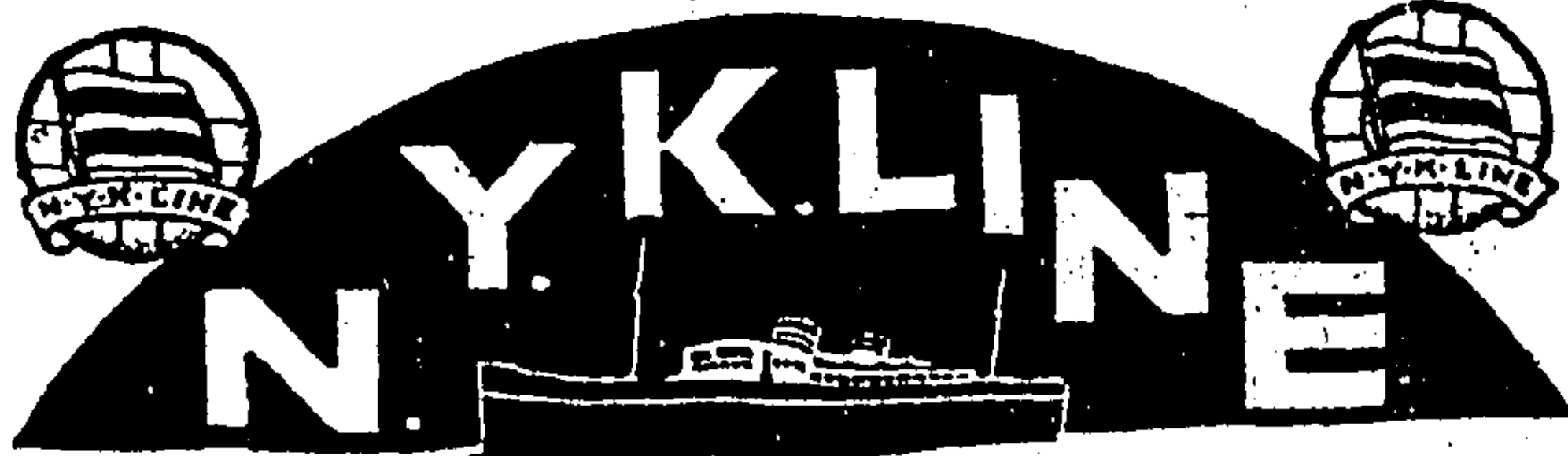
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Valley Team's Anxious Moments At K.B.G.C.

OMAR'S RINK COME TO RESCUE AND BRADBURY SHINES

BOTH CRAIGENGOWER AND RECREIO "A", WHO AS USUAL ARE HAVING A CLOSE FIGHT FOR THE LEADERSHIP IN THE PREMIER DIVISION OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE, WERE AMONGST THE WINNERS LAST SATURDAY, BUT BY VIRTUE OF THEIR WIN ON SUNDAY THE CHAMPIONS ARE AGAIN AT THE TOP OF THE TABLE.

Craigengower won on Saturday by two rinks to one against Bowling Green "A", conquerors of the champions on the previous Saturday, at Austin Road, while Recreio "A" beat Bowling Green "B" by 2½ rinks to ½, this game also being played at Austin Road.

It looked at one stage as though K.B.G.C. might pull off a victory, but things took a very definite turn in favour of the visitors after tea, thanks mainly to the fine form shown by U. M. Omar's four (A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar and R. Basa) and some excellent bowling by Bradbury.

The game eventually ended in they been able to retain a five-shot win for C.C.C. Charlie Rosselet, who went down 12-20 to A. J. Hall, being the only Happy Valley skip to fall.

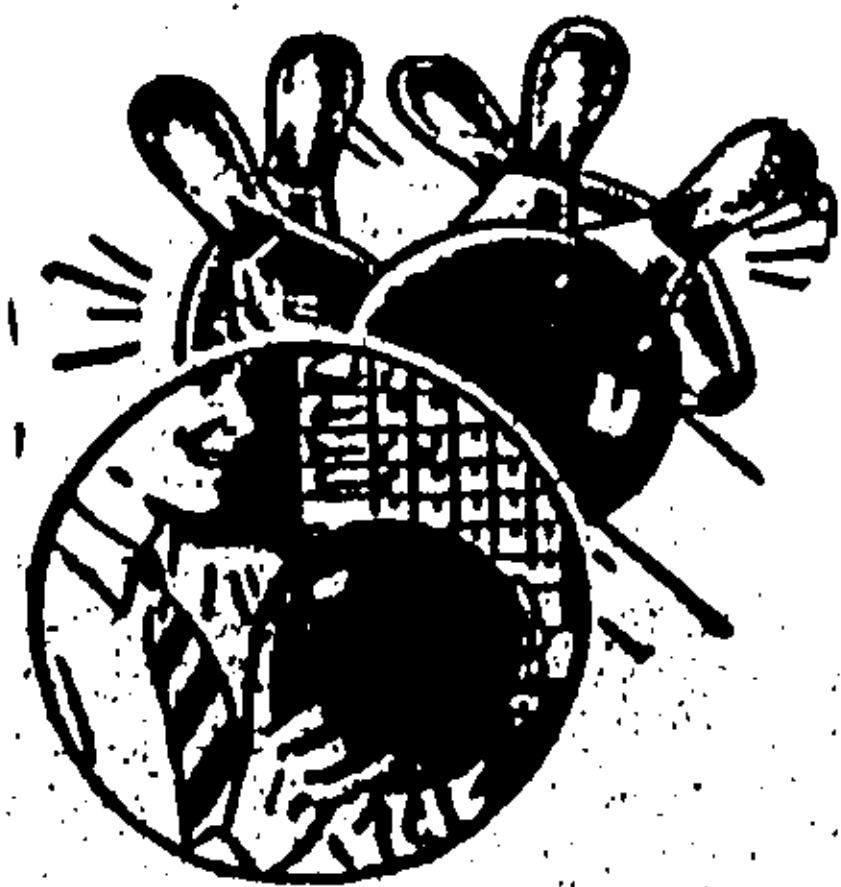
Up to tea time, there was nothing in the Omar-McKelvie duel, but the interval provided what was needed to bring the best out of the visitors. The Omar brothers all played well, with K. M. and U. M. outstanding, while Basa as No. 3 showed some of his old-time form. The turning point came towards the end, when McKelvie failed to save a couple of fours, and these were responsible for Craigengower's win on aggregate.

Hall was the man of the match against Rosselet's rink. He played some brilliant shots, and on several occasions turned what appeared to be an impossible position into his favour. Hall received good support from White and Lockhart. Phillips was not at his best, but, nevertheless, beat Razack, who was right off. For the visitors, Rosselet was the best player, and Landolt put up several good shots, though neither revealed anywhere near their best form.

Over on the third rink Bradbury and Adam Holland had a great tussle, which ended in a win for the visitors by five shots, thanks to the brilliant work of "Brad." Time and again he nullified the fine work of "Willie" Walker, generally conceded to be the Colony's "crack" No. 1.

Walker was in great form and certainly did not deserve to be on the losing side.

The last head was thrilling. The homesters lay six and had



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Memorable Head

Although they had the advantage of playing on their own green, Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" were badly beaten by Recreio "A". Features of the game were the big win of R. F. Luz over Joe Meyer (30-11) and the tie between "Spuggy" Silva and Bob Duncan. Although Duncan started off with a four against Silva, the Recreio rink were never in danger of defeat and as the game progressed the struggle became more exciting. Duncan led 4-0, 8-5 (at the 4th), 13-12 (at the 8th) and 17-16 (at the 14th), but Silva was always there, fighting back. Two fours in a row gave the Recreio rink a 24-17 lead at the 16th, but Duncan fought back doggedly, and a 3 and 2 made the scores 23-23 in favour of Silva when they went down to bowl at the last head.

ALL GAMES OFF

Owing to the sodden state of the greens, the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship games for to-day have been postponed.

It was a memorable head, too, for, with Recreio lying the shot, Duncan reversed matters with his first wood and then went on to score the tying shot with his next. All eight players on this rink played a high standard of bowls.

Joe Meyer put up something of a fight against Luz up to the 8th, when the scores were 10-8 in favour of the latter, but thereafter Luz dominated the play and Meyer could only add a singleton, at the 13th, and a two at the 20th, to go down 30-11.

L. Guy was leading Carlos Silva 8-7 at the 10th, but for some unaccountable reason could not keep going after this and only managed three more singletons, while Silva piled on another 13 to his total, including a four at the 16th.

Silva bowled better than his opposite number and while his No. 1, J. Luz, was not brilliant, he was, nevertheless, there with several good shots. C. E. Marques was steady and F. V. V. Ribeiro had the better of G. Sherriff, who had an off day.

Leadership Regained

Recreio "A" regained the lead in First Division, when they beat their club mates on all three rinks on Sunday.

J. E. Noronha, who did not play the previous day against Kowloon Cricket Club, held his own against F. X. Silva till the 14th head, when the score stood at 10-all. Thereafter Silva drew gradually away to win by 19-13.

Gutteres started off well against R. F. Luz and at the 10th was leading 11-8. A. M. Rodrigues, who was playing as well as ever, was not good enough for F. V. V. Ribeiro, who in the latter stages of the game sent down some excellent woods. Luz's drawing shots were the main

BOWLS SWEEP

Following is the draw in this week's Lawn Bowls League Sweep, to be decided on to-morrow's games:

FIRST DIVISION	
Recreio "A" (232)	v I.R.C. (405)
C.C.C. (586)	v K.B.G.C. "B" (105)
K.C.C. (591)	v K.B.G.C. "A" (250)
P.R.C. (28)	v Recreio "B" (352)
C.S.C.C. (588)	v K.D.R.C. (511)
SECOND DIVISION	
Recreio (71)	v C.C.C. (99)
H.K.C.C. (44)	v K.F.C. (152)
K.T.G.C.A. (131)	v Talkoo (481)
P.O.C. (600)	v H.K.F.C. (289)
BYE:—K.C.C. (464).	
THIRD DIVISION	
C.C.C. (577)	v P.R.C. (505)
K.B.G.C. (459)	v H.K.C.C. (203)
K.F.C. (163)	v H.K.E.R.C. (185)
I.R.C. (520)	v Recreio (578)
BYE:—H.K.F.C. (233).	

features of the game. A six at the 10th brought C. G. Silva's lead against J. J. Basto to 14-4, and he was never in difficulties after that. Basto reduced the lead with a 3 and a 2 at the 13th and 14th, but Silva replied with a 4 at the next. Basto then came within striking distance with a three to be led 10-14, but was not able to reduce the deficit any further and Silva added three singles.

A Lucky Six

Playing at Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club maintained their 100 per cent. "home" record when they beat Civil Service Cricket Club on all three rinks for their first clean-sweep victory of the season. The winners had a majority of 19 shots at the end of the game, though at tea, when they led by something like 30 shots, it looked as though they would win by a much bigger margin. "Abbe" Abbas, who beat Charlie Strange 24-20, might have won by a bigger margin but for a somewhat lucky six scored by the C.S.C.C. at the 17th.

It was a lucky count in that the Indians were tying the shot when Strange went up to bowl. His fine wood was heavy and narrow in the bargain, but this was a blessing in disguise, for it resulted in a "lucky wick" which not only took away the Indians' counter, but gave the visitors a much-needed six!

Abbas bowled with his customary soundness and was well backed-up by his front men, particularly A. M. Rumjahn, who sent down some excellent stuff.

Rakusen played brilliantly against Dallah and but for this the Civil Service rink would undoubtedly have gone down by a heavier margin than 16-24. While Dallah's front men were always there, Rakusen had little support.

NOTHING DAUNTED, HOWEVER, THE COLONY CHAMPION PLAYED A FINE DRAWING GAME AND TIME WITHOUT NUMBER SAVED SEVERAL BIG COUNTS.

Incidentally, A. H. Rumjahn played his first game as No. 3 to Dallah and acquitted himself creditably.

The game between A. K. Minu and J. F. McGowan, which the former won 25-10, was somewhat one-sided until the penultimate head, when McGowan scored a five. The Indians were lying the shot when "Mac" went up to bowl. With his first wood he took away the counter to lie three, and then with his second he pushed up another of his own woods and then followed through to complete the five. Great bowling, it was generally agreed.

Cullen Does Well

Police had a comfortable win over Kowloon Dock at Hung Hom, where Shepherd retained his 100 per cent. skip record and was well supported by his men, who generally outplayed the opposition.

Lapaley, the Dock's lead, played a useful game throughout and was the better of the two leads. T. Coleman had a difficult task for time and again he was up against it when he went to bowl and was continually called on to save. The Police rink scored at 13

BEBBINGTON PAVES WAY FOR K.C.C.'s FIRST LEAGUE WIN

TO TOMMY MADAR'S RINK (A. E. P. GUEST, W. W. PARSONS AND N. J. BEBBINGTON) MUST GO ALL THE CREDIT FOR THE K.C.C. WIN OVER RECREIO, ON AGGREGATE, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE OTHER TWO KOWLOON RINKS WERE DOWN BY 8 SHOTS BETWEEN THEM. THIS, INCIDENTALLY, WAS K.C.C.'S FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON.

And while I am handing out the bouquets, let there be a special one for N. J. Bebbington, No. 3 to Madar, who played brilliant bowls and completely over-shadowed his opposite number, J. C. Remedios, who played steadily enough but who was up against an inspired player.

Before the tea interval Alves was holding his own against Guest, but after that he fell off and Guest invariably had the better of him.

Teddy Fincher, who went down to "Doc" Gutteres, by 6 shots, bowled steadily enough but had little or no luck. At the 12th end, when the scores were 17-8 against him, Fincher was lying six, only for Gutteres to come in with a lucky wick to count one!

Joe Fraser was leading L. J. Silva 13-5 at the 13th and then could do nothing right. He had to be content with just watching his opponent take the score to 15-13, at the 17th, before he could break the spell, but even then he could add only two more singletons to his own total, while Silva went on to bring the Recreio score to 17 to win by the narrow margin of 2 shots.

heads and secured 20 shots from the last 7 heads.

F. Cullen was the star player in the Dock rink against Mair but, like Coleman, he did not have much chance as the Police front players were generally much superior. Some good heads were witnessed, and Cullen sent down some great woods. Ramsey had a slight edge on Perkins, who was not in his best form. Gough, the Police No. 1, was a steady lead and had the better of Mackie.

Morrison's win over Post prevented a clean sweep. The Dock four were better individually than the Police rink. Fergusson was in great form and was steady throughout never wasting a wood. Docks were leading 25-5 at the 16th and at the remaining heads the Police scored their additional seven shots.

JOCKEY CLUB'S BIG DONATION TO WAR FUNDS

The Stewards of Hong Kong Jockey Club have forwarded cheques to—
South China Morning Post Bomber Fund \$21,858.81
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\$43,717.62
This sum represents the nett proceeds of the Special Cash Sweep on the Lantao Handicap, 1941.

These contributions will bring the total distributed by Jockey Club to War Funds and War Charities to \$571,724, or approximately £35,730.

The Stewards also announce that the Nett Proceeds of the next big Sweep, the "Kwangtung Handicap," to be run on October 25, 1941, will be devoted to British War Funds and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

PAIRS RESULTS

Two games in the First Round of the Colony Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship were played yesterday.

At Kowloon Football Club T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest beat V. C. Dixon and H. D. Drew 21-20, and at Police Recreation Club U. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn beat C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank 24-14.

E. V. Searle and G. E. F. Thompson beat C. Hatt and S. Shields by 34-16.

The losers were leading 15-5 at the 11th but only scored a single thereafter. The winners scored at 11 heads which included four fours and four threes.

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PEREIRA'S BIG PART IN RECREIO'S SURPRISE WIN

Craigengower Still Winning K. Tong Down On All Rinks At The Tea Interval

Biggest upset in lawn bowls circles on Saturday was the defeat of Kowloon Football Club at the hands of Club de Recreio in Second Division. Recreio, incidentally, did Kowloon Tong a good turn, for the defeat of K.F.C. has enhanced their chances of championship honours in this division.

The result of this match was all the more surprising as the Footballers were playing on their own ground. The overwhelming defeat of Younghusband by C. C. Pereira (33-11) was too big a defeat for the other two rinks to wipe off, even though Field did finish up on the right side of 25-18 against J. R. Soares. O. P. Remedios beat Tommy Fergusson 21-19 to complete Recreio's success.

Younghusband was unlucky in that not only he, but also the other members of his rink, were off form against Pereira's four who, as it happened, were playing top-notch bowls.

Pereira bowled like a veteran and his front men were always there, doing exactly as they were told.

Fighting Finish

W. V. Field's four somewhat made up for the failure of Younghusband and his men, but although they won by 25-18 against J. R. Soares, the game was more interesting than the scores would indicate. Leading 11-4 at the 9th, Field allowed Soares to draw up to 19-18 at the 18th, but 4, 1 and 1 by Field in the last three ends spelt "Finis" for Soares.

The match between O. P. Remedios and T. Fergusson was featured by some very fine bowling on the part of Arthur Dand, as lead for K.F.C., but his skip was off his game and Remedios, who was sound, and was well-supported by the rest of his team, was able to finish with a two-shot majority.

Craigengower, Cricket Club

beat Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road to register their third successive away win.

Gaddi was on and off but bowled well enough to beat his opposite number, T. Hunter, who appeared to be suffering from the effects of some tooth trouble and could not get going. Solina had on the whole a bad day and only sent down a few good woods. He was handicapped by the heavy green which did not appear to suit his style of play. Leigh of K.C.C. more than held his own.

Tables Turned

Zimmern played a good all round game. Curtis, his opposite number, had the better of him before the tea interval but after the interval Zimmern turned the tables with a vengeance.

Lock, the Valley skip, was steady and drawing quite well but failed on several occasions with his heavy draws and drives. Meadows was also steady and brought off several good shots by good drawing in the latter part of the game. On one occasion with Craigengower lying four Meadows, with his last wood, trailed the jack to give his side two shots.

In Medina's rink, Xavier was steady as usual and had a great struggle with Tribble, with honours even. At a critical moment, Xavier threw a short head when his rink was consistently up on medium to long heads, and this turned the tide against his rink.

Lammert played very well, drawing well to the jack time and again. Ladd and Medina were both steady with Medina

"LEAD" IS INDISPOSED

Due to illness, this week's bowls review has not been conducted by "Lead", who, it is hoped, will have recovered sufficiently to write his usual weekly comments for next Friday's issue.

perhaps at times liable to be short with the shot against him. J. M. Jack and Steven played well and both sent down good woods particularly in the closing stages of the game.

Ward was the best player in Randall's rink. Kitchell seemed to be in need of some practice while A. A. Razack's form was indifferent.

Randall was lucky on occasions. At one head his opponents were lying two shots, both of which were touching the jack. Randall's next wood was about three inches in front. He was well blocked.

With his last wood he came up heavy, hit a wood about two yards in front which pushed the first shot out. After the measure the head was declared "dead."

On another occasion he wicketed in to get the shot with his opponents lying three.

Rough Passage

Kowloon Tong had a rougher passage on Saturday than in any other match this season. At the Valley, against H.K.F.C., they were down on all three rinks at the interval after fighting hard all the way. There was little in it as far as any of the individual scores were concerned, however, and a good start after refreshments placed the visitors well on the way to victory on two rinks.

Kew, who was 16-all, started off with a five, which he followed up soon after with a six. Brooks-bank came back with a five but Kew was never in any danger. The skips really enjoyed a rare duel on their own and both played some brilliant shots with Kew being the more consistent.

Stephens, after conceding a 6 at the 10th, and being 11-14 down at the interval, had a grand run and scored on every one of the remaining heads. Reason for this, possibly, was the recovery of form by T. K. Lim. For a long time "T.K." could do nothing right, being able to get neither the green nor the weight, but after tea he found his touch and he invariably had one on or near the jack.

Better Support

Mackay was generally beating Watson on the short heads and J. D. Thomson, who was playing in his first game this season, put down some good shots, although Jimmie Wong had a slight edge on him throughout. Macfarlane and Stephens were very well matched, the latter winning because of better support.

Gill and Howard were neck and neck all the way through and the last end produced an exciting struggle, with Howard needing one for a tie and two for a win. A good shot by Selby, the H.K.F.C. No. 3, washed out three Kowloon Tong counters, and Gill then proceeded to dig in, leaving Howard practically no chance of securing the necessary count with his last wood.

Men for man the two rinks were very well matched and it was probably the advantage of playing at home that weighed the balance in favour of the Football Club rink.

At Chater Road Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Talkoo comfortably.

G. E. Costello and Frank Goodwin both won by 11 shots in their matches against J. A. Watson and J. C. Chalmers respectively, but A. W. Brown went down 19-21 to W. Melrose.

Without trying to detract from H.K.C.C.'s fine win, it must be said that none of the Talkoo players, experienced as they are, were any too happy on a green, which they found extremely tricky.

SPLENDID WIN FOR RECREIO OVER K.F.C.

RECREIO SPRUNG A BIG SURPRISE WHEN THEY BEAT KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB, AFTER FOUR SUCCESSIVE DEFEATS.

P. A. Yvanovich the veteran, match, was outbowed by who is spending much time and the more experienced Dr. D. J. Valentine. Delgado and H. F. Shields were very evenly matched but A. S. Mitchell, who was playing really good bowls, had the edge on Dr. C. W. Lam.

Sunday's Game

On Sunday, Craigengower Cricket Club advanced to second place in the table when they beat Recreio by 4 points to 1.

M. A. Carvalho beat A. J. Coelho by 23-15 but it was only at the last few heads that Recreio scored eight shots to win. A. F. Noronha was again outstanding as Recreio's No. 3 and had the better of Franks.

The Valley team were too good for Recreio on the other rinks.

BOWLS TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent their respective clubs in the Lawn Bowls League to-morrow:

K.F.C.
Second Division (v. H.K.C.C., Away)
B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden and W. C. Simpson (Skip).
W. Naef, A. Eastman, C. Dowman and E. Kern (Skip).
A. Lapsley, V. Allenza, P. Younghusband and W. V. Field (Skip).
Third Division (v. H.K.E.R.C., Home)
B. Thomson, S. C. Wong, C. H. Fuller and T. Fergusson (Skip).
G. E. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre and R. M. Ogden (Skip).
B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas and J. T. Smalley (Skip).
Reserves: J. Gibson, W. C. Ogley, W. Seraphina.

K.D.R.C.
First Division (v. C.S.C.C., Away)
V. Ramsay, C. S. M. Thom, T. Coleman and M. Fergusson (Skip).
W. Houston, W. C. K. Mackie, W. McMaster and F. Cullen (Skip).
A. Calman, R. H. A. Lapsley, W. Greig and R. Morrison (Skip).

K.C.C.
First Division (v. K.B.G.C., "A" Home)
A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, N. J. Bebbington and T. A. Madar (Skip).
A. E. Perry, L. Jack, W. Mulcahy and E. C. Fincher (Skip).
N. D. Lloyd, A. W. Ramsey, G. E. Taylor and J. Fraser (Skip).

TO-MORROW'S SWIMMING AT V.R.C.

Victoria Recreation Club's first swimming gala of the season will be held to-morrow night at 9 p.m. and will be an intra-member affair.

The programme will consist mainly of short distance events for the various classes of swimmers, while there will also be a mixed relay race and a novelty event.

It is hoped that this gala will help the swimming committee in their handicapping for future galas.

An admission of 20 cents will be charged, and there will be dancing after the swimming. Mickey's Melody Makers being in attendance.

PLANS FOR BIG AQUATIC MEET

A meeting of the swimming secretaries of the Chinese Clubs was held at Chinese Bathing Club last night to discuss the proposed programme for the Charity swimming gala at V.R.C. next month between Combined V.R.C. and European Y.M.C.A. and the Combined Chinese.

The proposed programme was agreed upon with the exception of the 200 Yards back-stroke relay event. The Chinese Clubs have decided to ask for the elimination of this event and the substitution of a Mixed Medley Relay Race.

The floodlit Lawn Bowls match between Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club and Kowloon Football Club, which should be played this evening, has been postponed owing to the weather.



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EVE OF HUNTING FAVOURED FOR STEWARDS' CUP

Macao Race Meeting On Sunday

RISING STAR MAY CAUSE A SURPRISE

By "Rapier"

SUNDAY'S RACE MEETING AT MACAO WILL MARK THE CONCLUDING STAGE OF RACING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF MACAO JOCKEY CLUB FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THEIR 1941 PROGRAMME.

There are six events on the card, main event being "The Stewards' Cup," on the result of which a special \$1.00 Sweep will depend.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m., and racing will start at 3 p.m.

The Tung On Steamship Company's s.s. "SAI ON" will leave Hong Kong at 8 a.m. and will return from Macao at 3 a.m. Monday morning.

RACE NO. 1. THE CANBERRA HANDICAP:—SIX FURLONGS.

This opening race of the meeting is confined to Australian ponies classified by Hong Kong Jockey Club as "B," "C" and "D" Classes with a proviso that winners of two or more races since January 1, 1941, are barred.

Looking through the entries, we need consider only the following: Angel of Glory (Mr. Yuen) Cockleroi (Mr. Ip Kuei-ying) Double Finesse (Mr. Chao) Joan (Mr. S. W. Pan).

At the last Valley meeting Cockleroi, with Mr. Pih up, came in third in the Bondi Handicap (1 1/4 miles), and in view of that performance it should account for this race. However, stern opposition will come from Joan, which ran fourth in the Point Nepean Handicap (1 1/4 miles). Angel of Glory won the St. Kilda Stakes at the Fourth Extra meeting over this distance with Mr. Black up, and should have something to say in the argument, and Double Finesse may also be expected to contest the finish.

I fancy Cockleroi to win, with Joan second and Angel of Glory third.

RACE NO. 2. THE HOBART HANDICAP:—SIX FURLONGS.

In this race for "E" Class Australian ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club and ridden by Novice Jockeys it would appear that High Hat (Mr. Cooper) which, although running unplaced in the Killara Stakes (first section) from the 1 1/2-mile post at the last Valley meeting, stands a good chance of winning here, but Subpoena (Mr. S. W. Lee) must also command attention in view of its fourth placing in the Lantau Handicap. Rising Star (Mr. Kwok), recently demoted from "D" Class, should not be overlooked, however, and,

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanning on Sunday:

	Old Course
9.16 a.m.	J. A. Blackwood, S. L. Lloyd.
9.20	I. H. Geare, P. E. Annis.
9.24	A. M. Kennedy, G. G. Aitkenhead.
9.28	C. W. Behrman, J. Wilson.
9.32	M. A. Annett, J. B. Harrison.
9.36	S. S. Church, B. O. Baldwin.
9.40	A. W. Bourne, J. A. Parrish.
9.44	Lieut. Carter, G. T. Harrington.
10.00	R. S. W. Paterson, A. B. Purves.
10.12	A. K. Mackenzie, F. D. Hunter.
10.32	W. J. E. Mackenzie, M. J. Reidy.

In the Semi-Finals of the Junior section championship W. J. Buller beat T. C. Barclay and H. Smith beat G. E. Wilkerton 4/3.

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WATER-POLO RESULTS

Middlesex beat Navy "B" 3-1 in a European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-polo Tournament game in the Y.M.C.A. pool yesterday. Jennings, Binden and Quickendon scored for Middlesex and Lieut. H. G. Thompson for Navy. In the Army pool Royal Corps of Signals beat 36th Battery, R.A., 9-0.

CIRE PONIES TO SHANGHAI

It was learned from an authoritative source this morning that a string of ponies belonging to Mr. Eric Moller Sr., left for Shanghai this morning.

They will be rested during the Summer recess at the Northern port, and the "consignment" is said to include Lovelylight, Glossylight, Rosylight, Navylight and Sunlight.

WRESTLING TOURNEYS AROUSE KEEN INTEREST

By "Squaddy"

THE various Indian Units in the Colony are looking forward to the day when the Wrestling Tournaments are held. A president, hon. secretary and committee have already been selected by the Area Sports Board, and they will be meeting in the near future to arrange fixtures to take place during the coming Winter season.

Following is a list of the newly-formed Wrestling Board:— President:—Brigadier T. McLeod. Hon. Secretary:—2/Lt. H. D. Heath (R.A.).

Committee:—Jemadar Mohd Hussien (12 Coast Regt., R.A.), Subadar Barkat Ali (5/7th Rajput Regiment), and Jemadar Nawapoo (2/14th Punjab Regiment).

WATER-POLO

THIS sport seems to have captured the interest of a large number of people, for all matches held at the Army Pool have had

a good following. The best of the games in the past week were on Tuesday evening, when Middlesex met Navy and Signals clashed with 36th Battery, R.A. Both matches were Y.M.C.A. Invitation Tournament games.

The "Sigs" were pretty to watch with their fine sense of timing and excellent team-work, but the most interesting point of the game was the manner in which the ball found its way into the "Gunners' net. The "Gunners," though beaten 6-0, acquitted themselves admirably for the manner in which they kept trying against a vastly superior team.

In the Middlesex-Navy game, the "Diehards" emerged victors by 5-0 in a match that was filled with thrills from start to finish. Some excellent individual efforts were turned in by Binden, Jennings and Ure, who were the backbone of the soldiers' defence.

Binden, who is a very good all-round sportsman, has the makings of a future water-polo star judging by his shooting, tackling and general control of the ball. Navy lacked the necessary initiative and were well beaten.

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HITLER THREAT TO SOVIET

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stalin to-day is facing the alternative of a Nazi invasion of the Soviet or Russian yielding to German territorial demands with a possible internal break in the regime.

This was declared in London yesterday by well-informed circles coincident with the beginning of consultations between Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary.

German forces face Russia in Finland and in Rumania. It is stated, and the Nazis are quite ready for a blitz on the Ukraine.

HITLER, WHILE NOT DISPOSED TO OFFER CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA, MAY PRODUCE A FACE-SAVING FORMULA.

A successful campaign against Russia would give the Reich supplies sufficient to equalise American aid to Britain.

The theory is held in some circles that Hitler plans to complete his European empire with a Nazi-dominated Russia, when he will make a call for world peace.

HITLER, IT IS SAID BELIEVES MOSCOW WOULD FALL TO GERMANY IN A FEW WEEKS.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

TANKER SUNK

Vichy announced yesterday that a 3,357-ton French tanker has been sunk "by a British submarine" off Syria.—International News Service.

Grave View By State Department

THE UNITED STATES STEAMER ROBIN MOOR WAS UNDOUBTEDLY SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A report received in Washington from the United States consul at Pernambuco states the German submarine commander was fully aware the Robin Moor was an American vessel.

There are only 11 survivors from the ship, which was sunk on May 21 at 6 o'clock in the morning (G.M.T.), and 35 persons are still missing.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, was gravely faced when he told pressmen yesterday that the Robin Moor's cargo contained no war materials inconsistent with the Neutrality Act.

The announcement that the Robin Moor was knowingly sunk is expected by careful observers in Washington to have nationwide repercussions.

First Step

That the Administration regards the incident seriously could be judged by Mr. Sumner Welles' statement.

The impression of many is that Mr. Welles' statement is probably the first step in preparing the stage for big developments, though few think it will lead directly to war.—Reuter.

Good Condition

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

International News says that members of the U.S. Embassy in Rio de Janeiro met the 11 survivors, who were in good condition despite the ordeal of several days in an open lifeboat.

The survivors have been instructed not to give interviews for the time being.

Grave View Likely To Be Taken

Government quarters in Washington predict that the United States will take a grave view of the Robin Moor sinking.

A blunt diplomatic warning is expected that the United States will not tolerate the sinking of American ships in the waters of the western hemisphere, and more drastic Navy action to protect shipping is foreseen.

The incident is not regarded by the State Department as sufficient to cause U.S. entry into the war, and unless the sinking is proved to have been an inhuman act, action will be confined to increased naval protection in the South Atlantic and a U.S. claim for compensation.—International News Service.

STUBBS RD. ACCIDENT

Charged with careless driving and with improper stacking of goods aboard his lorry, Chan Tak, driver of Lorry No. 3019, was fined \$20 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon this morning.

Captain Hoyland stated that he was driving down Stubbs Road on May 30 when he met the lorry coming up. Defendant was driving near the middle of the road and witness was forced to pass close to the lorry. Two crates of tyres, part of the lorry's load, fell on to the hood of his car. His lip was cut and he had to stay in hospital for six days.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Earning a salary of \$8 a month, a Chinese clerk, Tsiu Ching, employed by the Sha Tau Villagers Guild, was accused at the Central Magistracy this morning of embezzling \$32.64.

Accused was remanded until tomorrow, the police indicating that additional charges may be preferred.

It was alleged that accused collected membership fees and failed to account for them.—Guild.

TRESPASSING

A charge of trespassing in Murray Barracks—a prohibited area—was preferred against an Indian clerk, Hagwandas N. Hathiramani, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Accused pleaded guilty. He explained that he was not aware that he had entered a prohibited area. Accused was cautioned.

AFRAID TO PASS THROUGH PANAMA?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

When the Japanese steamer Arabia Maru put into Bahia (Brazil) yesterday, the officers said they were afraid to pass through the Panama Canal "owing to the state of Japanese-American relations." The ship has a cargo of castor beans.—International News Service.

PHILIPPINE ANTI-CHOLERA MEASURES

All passengers and members of crews of vessels entering any port in the Philippines from Hong Kong, either direct or via intermediate ports, will be required to present a certificate of immunisation against cholera.

Such certificates will be accepted if issued by the Hong Kong Government on the strength of one of the medical entities of the Hong Kong Government, i.e., the Port Health Officer or his assistants, physicians of a Government hospital, or a medical officer of either the British Navy or Army, had actually performed the inoculation covering the immunisation stated in the certificate signed by such a Government representative.

The validity of such certificates, which must have been issued not less than five days prior to arrival in the Philippines, is as follows:—

- For 1 inoculation 3 months.
- For 2 inoculations 4½ months.
- For 3 inoculations 6 months.

Persons failing to produce the requisite certificates may be subject to surveillance or observation.

The provisions regarding immunisation and stool examination remain in force for steamer type passengers, regardless of the class of transportation occupied.

SHROFF SENTENCED

For the theft of \$3,000 in Chinese currency from his employers, the Sui Yam Money-changers, No. 412, Queen's Road West, a shroff, Chan Chuen, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Accused, it was alleged, used a duplicate key to open the firm's safe and absconded on May 21, after removing the money.

MALTA RAIDERS MAULED

Ten enemy aircraft were shot down over Malta yesterday, another is unlikely to have reached its base and others were probably damaged.

This is according to an official statement which describes how in the morning a strong enemy force was broken up by accurate anti-aircraft fire and was then engaged by R.A.F. fighters, resulting in five enemy being shot down into the sea and another probably destroyed.

A second force attempted to reach Malta in the afternoon but was driven off by R.A.F. fighters, five more being sent hurtling into the sea.—Reuter.

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION DRIVE

Sir Charles Craven becomes Controller at the Ministry of Aircraft Production, according to a Ministry of Aircraft Production announcement.

At the Premier's request, the Board of Vickers have released Sir Charles to take up the newly-created appointment.

He will be responsible to the Aircraft Production Minister for all matters connected with production. He will take up the appointment immediately.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON (WITH REFERENCE TO THE DAY-LIGHT SAVING PLAN) THAT CLOCKS WILL BE CHANGED AS FROM THREE A. M. STANDARD TIME ON SUNDAY, NOT AT MIDNIGHT AS EARLIER INDICATED.

AT THREE A. M. ON SUNDAY, CLOCKS WILL BE ADVANCED TO 4 A. M.

Cholera has assumed serious proportions in Macao, according to the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports, reporting 59 cases as having occurred last week.

In Hong Kong yesterday, four cases of cholera, two from Kowloon and one each from Victoria and the New Territories, 46 of tuberculosis, eight of dysentery, three of enteric fever, and one each of cerebro-spinal fever, diphtheria and puerperal fever, were notified.



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